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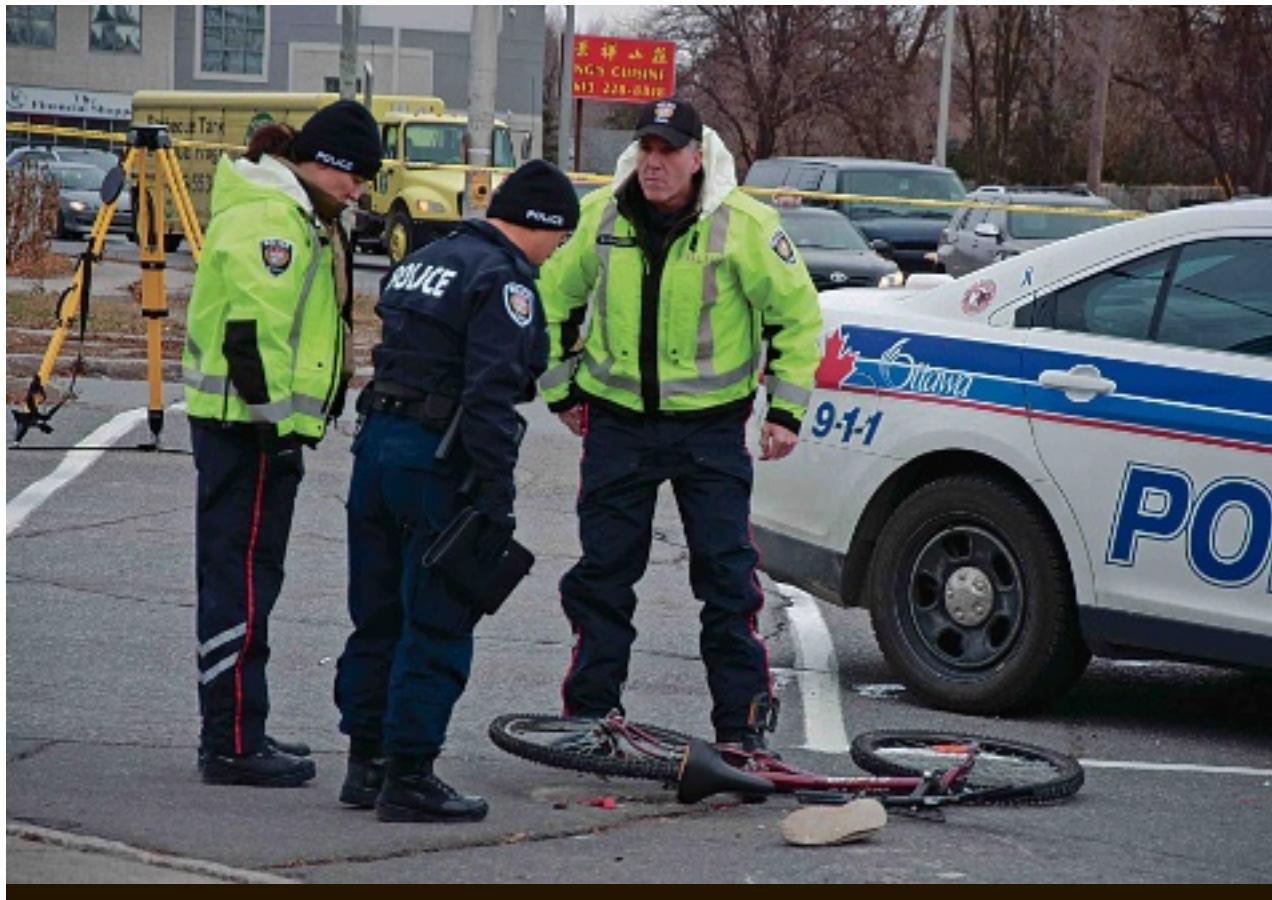
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Cyclist struck and killed by garbage truck



Police look over a damaged bicycle involved in a fatal collision at the intersection of Clyde Avenue and Lotta Avenue. SEAN MCKIBBON/METRO

'It's a horrific thing.'

Incident happened on Clyde Avenue; cycling advocate says crash location an ongoing problem spot



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A cyclist was fatally struck by a garbage truck in Nepean on Thursday morning at rush hour.

The cyclist was hit and killed near the intersection of Clyde and Lotta avenues around 8:05 a.m. police say. Passersby watched in horror as police examined the scene.

Police said they would not reveal details about the cyclist, but the Ottawa paramedics said the victim was a man in his 40s. Paramedics said the man had no vital signs when they arrived on the scene.

Sgt. Wally McIlquham said police are still confirming what happened.

He said it appeared the cyclist was travelling southbound, as was the garbage truck. It appeared the truck

was turning right onto Lotta Avenue when the collision happened (the truck was parked on Lotta following the crash), but McIlquham said that still had to be confirmed.

"(The driver) is shaken up. It's a horrific thing that nobody wants to be in, but he's being looked after by friends and family," said McIlquham.

While police had spoken to two witnesses Thursday morning, McIlquham appealed for more people to come forward.

"A couple people stuck around, but it's Merivale Road, at a busy time of day," he said. (South of Lotta, Clyde Avenue turns into Merivale Road.)

Alex DeVries, the vice-president of Citizens for Safe Cycling said the spot where the crash happened is a problematic location.

Ottawa needs to, "design roads for all road users, not just drivers," he said.

"The roads we have today are built only for cars with only an afterthought to pedestrians and cyclists," he said. "The location was a place that has no bike lanes, it was truly designed for motor vehicles — they did not consider the needs of other road users."

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Telling the tale of a town

Storymobile on the road. Couple collects stories of Ottawa neighbourhoods

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While growing up in Ancaster, Ont., Lisa Marie DiLiberto watched beloved downtown mom-and-pop shops close and get replaced with big box stores.

It's a tale familiar to those who have lived in Ottawa long enough to remember the days of Freimans or other department stores on Rideau Street. Or those who have seen similar transformations to downtown cores in cities across Canada.

DiLiberto and her husband, Charles Ketchabaw, are collecting local stories of the good ol' days on the main streets of different Canadian neighbourhoods and retelling them as hour-long plays called Tale of a Town. The couple is journeying across the country in their Storymobile trailer with their 1 1/2-year-old son. Right now, they're rehearsing Ottawa's play.



Lisa Marie DiLiberto and Charles Ketchabaw, creators of Tale of a Town, are putting on a play about stories of Ottawa neighbourhoods. PHOTO COURTESY PATRICK BEAUDRY - SNAPPHOTO

"It's people's living memory — what they can remember in their own life and talk about, so not like what's in the history books or who settled here or the origins of that building in 1895, but ordinary stories that then become sort of extraordinary when

a whole group of people are remembering about a certain movie theatre or a certain bakery or a certain deli or diner," said DiLiberto.

"It sounds really nostalgic, and it is."

Earlier this month, they collected 97 stories about St-

Joseph Boulevard in Orleans, Wellington West and Rideau Street and will perform the play at three locations in those neighbourhoods.

The Storymobile is equipped to record sound. DiLiberto said some interviewees have sat in Storymobile for

up to an hour, talking about places like Nate's Deli, the Carleton Tavern or Domenic's Academy of Music — and the team is merging sound bites, live music and theatre to tell Tale of a Town — Ottawa.

"We've gotten so many amazing stories here in Ottawa," said DiLiberto, who has a background in theatre while her husband does freelance audio and producing work for the CBC.

"People are really proud of their communities and a lot of people have long relationships with their neighbourhoods. They've changed a lot over most people's lifetimes."

The point, she said, is to celebrate the stories of the small businesses and community hubs that make Canadian cities unique.

Local actors Emily Pearlman, Patrick Gauthier, Katie Swift are participating in the production, as are two visiting actors familiar with the couple's work — Adam Paoletta and Norah Sadava. Arts Court, Shenkman Arts Centre and the Great Canadian Theatre Company are also partners.

The performances will run Dec. 4 to 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets cost \$20 each at www.artscourt.ca.

Police investigate body found near Airport Parkway



Passersby discovered a body near Saw Mill Creek Reservoir Thursday morning. JOE LOFARO/METRO

Ottawa police were investigating a man's suspicious death in the city's south end Thursday, and would neither confirm nor deny media reports that the case is being considered a homicide.

The Ottawa Police major crime unit took over the investigation early Thursday morning after a man and

woman cycling on a nearby path discovered a body lying near the footpath near the Sawmill Creek reservoir around 7 a.m.

The man's body reportedly showed evidence of having been badly beaten.

"Major crime is investigating," said Ottawa police Insp. John McGetrick.

"It's suspicious and that's really all we can release at this point."

The crime scene is west of the South Keys mall and south of the new Airport Parkway pedestrian bridge, which is set to be opened by the City of Ottawa officially on Friday.

The city says the opening

will go ahead as planned.

Ottawa police said they would not release any information about the man until the next of kin had been notified.

Police cordoned off a large section of the pathway as they combed nearby bushes for evidence.

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Marin won't revise jail culture report

The Code. Lawyer says trial cleared client, ombudsman says it bolstered his conclusions

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A defence lawyer whose client was acquitted Wednesday of an assault on an inmate at an Ottawa jail wants the Ombudsman of Ontario to revise a 2013 report he wrote on the case, but Andre Marin isn't budging.

The report, *The Code*, relied on accounts from witnesses who in court this month were revealed to have shifted their stories to protect their own at the peril of former correctional officer, John Barbro.

Barbro was charged with assault causing bodily harm for the brutal Oct. 23, 2010, attack on Jean Paul Rheaume, 37, but was acquitted Wednesday after

the Crown ended the prosecution after concluding it would be unsafe to come to a conviction given evidence emerged that witnesses had colluded.

Now Barbro's lawyer, Michael Edelson, wants Marin to revise his report of the attack at the Ottawa-Carleton Detention Centre.

"Absolutely not," Marin told Metro in an interview Thursday.

Edelson said the report "troubled" his client, who maintained his innocence from the outset. He was accused of stomping on Rheaume's head with his boots, even though he was known to always wear white running shoes at the Innes Road jail.

"Although he doesn't specifically identify the individuals (in the report), it's very clear that he's talking about my client," said Edelson Wednesday after the acquittal. "He was very troubled by the report and he felt, because of the Internet these days, that it's had a very

detrimental effect on his reputation and his integrity."

He added that he would have preferred Marin to wait for the criminal trial to come to a close before drawing any conclusions about the incident in his scathing report.

But Marin vehemently opposes editing anything in the report, which is still available online.

"I think the conduct of this trial confirms exactly what we're saying in the report, that there's a code of silence there that has jail guards constantly shifting their stories," said Marin Thursday.

Marin argued Barbro's acquittal speaks for itself and the message he intended to send through *The Code* still stands.

"Mr. Edelson did a great job as he normally does, but I, as ombudsman, don't use the same standards of proof," said Marin. "We have our own way of doing investigation. Rheaume didn't just trip and fall on his face."



Ombudsman Andre Marin is seen at the Ontario legislature in Toronto June 2013 following the release of his report into jail guard brutality. Marin said some correctional staff are beating prisoners, then falsifying reports or otherwise covering up their actions. COLIN PERKEL/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Suzanne Cote goes from the bar to top bench



Quebec lawyer Suzanne Cote has been named to fill a vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has bypassed Quebec's judicial ranks and appointed high-profile commercial trial lawyer Suzanne Cote to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Cote, 56, is the first woman ever appointed directly to the country's top court from the bar, but follows in the footsteps of distinguished former jurists John Sopinka and Ian Binnie.

Her appointment will bring the complement of women on

the top court to four of nine justices. It also ends more than a year of unprecedented, roiling controversy over the Supreme Court's composition, which began when Harper's proposed choice of Justice Marc Nadon for a vacant Quebec seat was challenged and ultimately rejected on constitutional grounds by the Supreme Court itself last March.

Cote replaces Justice Louis LeBel — who reaches the

court's mandatory retirement age of 75 this weekend — as the third of three mandatory Quebec justices on the bench. Harper has now locked up Quebec's representation on the country's top court until past the year 2030, and has appointed seven of nine judges in all.

Cote's appointment, like Harper's choice of Justice Clement Gascon last June, met with widespread approval — even from opposition critics who

decry the Conservative government's decision to scrap a formal parliamentary vetting process in the wake of the Nadon fiasco.

"She's a brilliant lawyer — no problem with that," said Francoise Boivin, the NDP justice critic. "On the process, though, I still have a lot of questions."

Cote, a member of the Quebec bar since 1981, is the head of the Montreal litigation group

at law firm Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP.

She represented the Quebec Liberal government at the Bastarache Commission, an inquiry into allegations of improper judicial appointments, where Cote established a reputation as a dogged, aggressive intervenor. She also represented Jean Pelletier, Jean Chretien's former chief of staff, when he was fired as president of Via Rail. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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No charges in staff sergeant's death at Ottawa police station

Investigation. SIU finds that had officers acted differently, they still wouldn't have been able to save Kal Ghadban from taking his own life

The Ontario Special Investigation Unit (SIU) said Ottawa police officers were too late to save Staff Sgt. Kal Ghadban from taking his own life at the Elgin Street police station in September and there are no grounds to lay any criminal charges.

The SIU released its findings Wednesday evening following its investigation into the Sept. 28 incident.

The tactical team, which happened to be near Ghadban's office that night, received notification that he might be suicidal, wrote SIU director Tony Lopar-



Ottawa Police Staff Sgt. Kal Ghadban, left, speaks at a news conference. Ghadban killed himself at police headquarters on Sept. 28. TREVOR GREENWAY/METRO

co. When they went looking for him, they noticed his firearm was not secured in his locker.

As the team approached his

office, they heard a gunshot from inside.

"When a number of of-

ficers rushed into (Staff Sgt.) Ghadban's inner office led by an officer equipped with a ballistic shield, they found (Staff Sgt.) Ghadban on the

ground suffering from a gunshot wound," wrote Loparco.

It was only 10 minutes from

the time the tactical team was notified there was a concern for Ghadban's safety to the time they entered the office.

"The team hadn't even had a chance to organize and assemble before having to quickly enter the inner office; they were too late to make a difference," wrote Loparco.

"It cannot be said that anything they did or omitted to do would have caused the scenario to have ended any differently."

As a result, the SIU decided there was no liability or negligence on the part of the Ottawa Police Service.

The SIU assigned three investigators and one forensic investigator to the investigation, which included interviews with seven witness officers and one civilian member of the force.

The SIU probes incidents that involve police officers in which there was a death, serious injury, or sexual assault.

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The cameras are on but nobody's home

Request for interview

stymied. Province,
police point fingers over
who should talk about
court security measures



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You might have noticed surveillance cameras inside the Ottawa courthouse.

You would think they would record what they see in case of an emergency that requires officials to roll back the feed and investigate the footage.

Well, that's not what I was told last month when I had my camera and umbrella stolen from outside one of the courtrooms during an assignment.

An employee who works there told me the surveillance cameras inside the building provide only a live video feed. There is no tape to rewind, no fuzzy video to scrutinize — nothing.

I was out of luck solving my whodunnit.

I filed a police report with a helpful and sympathetic special constable, but today I'm still without my beloved (and expensive) camera. I'm less attached to my umbrella.

I can't really blame anyone but myself for leaving my belongings in between the double doors of courtroom 7. And I certainly don't expect the camera to ever turn up.

But what I did expect was for someone to be able to tell me, officially, if the cameras inside the concrete fortress at 161 Elgin St. actually do record footage. Maybe the employee I spoke to was ill-informed.

No photography or video recording is permitted in courthouses in Ontario, so maybe that applies to surveillance operations, too. I wasn't sure.

And what about the construction that's going on in



The Ottawa courthouse has security cameras and new security measures are reportedly in the works, but no one seems to want to talk about what those measures are and if the cameras actually record anything. METRO FILE

the front entrance and efforts to enhance security?

I had heard from staff that a metal detector and baggage screener are being installed there, much like you would see at an airport.

But I wanted an official to explain to me what is coming, especially after the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) released a report of a survey Wednesday that said 75 per cent of courthouse employees in Ontario believed their safety was at risk while on the job.

What ensued on Thursday was a dizzying exchange of emails between representatives for the Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG) and the Ottawa Police Service.

Brendan Crawley, a MAG spokesman, said under provisions of the Police Services

Act, police are responsible for security at the Ottawa courthouse, "including the appropriate level of security required for court facilities within their jurisdiction."

My questions should be directed to them, he said.

Thursday morning, I called police and requested an interview after explaining what had happened to me.

Later that afternoon, I received an email from police spokesman Const. Marc Soucy, who told me to direct my questions to Crawley.

I told him that I had already spoken to Crawley, who said police are responsible for answering these types of questions.

Just to cover my bases, I emailed Crawley again and explained the confusing back-and-forth replies.

"These are definitely questions for the police in charge of security at the Ottawa Courthouse," wrote Crawley in an email. "Police are responsible for staffing and operating security measures in courthouses."

My head started to hurt. I sent another email, this

time to another OPS media relations officer, Carole Lavigne.

Lavigne declined to do an interview about the court's surveillance cameras and security enhancements that will be visible to the public once installed.

"If the ministry wishes to speak to those features, it is up to them. But we will not," she said when reached by phone late Thursday.

When I asked why, she said, "It is their features and if they want to speak to them it is for (them). We are not going to be a spokesperson for the features they are installing there."

After all the finger-pointing, neither the ministry nor Ottawa police would entertain an interview on the subject.

Maybe I was refused an interview because answers to some of those questions would compromise security operations. Maybe it was for another reason.

Whatever the reason, all I know is that when I'm at the courthouse I need to keep a closer eye on my new camera.

Hot-potato topic

"If the ministry wishes to speak to those features, it is up to them. But we will not."

OPS media relations officer Carole Lavigne, when asked by Metro reporter Joe Lofaro to do an interview about the Ottawa courthouse's surveillance cameras and security enhancements. Lofaro had been told by a representative of the Ministry of the Attorney General that police are responsible for security at the courthouse and questions should be directed to them.



Darwin the Ikea monkey is in the market for a new home and is looking for help purchasing it. THE CANADIAN PRESS/HO BRONWYN

Help needed to find new digs for Darwin

Donations. Primate Sanctuary caring for monkey launches crowdfunding campaign to relocate

Growing up

The sanctuary says Darwin has now grown into a 'much larger, energetic and rambunctious juvenile.'

Darwin the monkey — who sparked a social media frenzy in December 2012 when it was found wandering outside an Ikea store in Toronto wearing a shearling coat — has been living at Ontario's Story Book Farm Primate Sanctuary ever since a court placed him in its care.

The sanctuary in Sunderland, Ont., east of Toronto, is now hoping to relocate to a new property by the spring of 2015 and has launched an online crowdfunding campaign that aims to raise \$490,000.

Darwin features prominently in the sanctuary's call for funds but the establishment

notes its larger new home will also cater to 41 other monkeys.

The monkey became something of an international sensation after it escaped from a crate in its owner's car in the Ikea parking lot. Images of Darwin wearing a tiny beige shearling coat, as he wandered all the way into the store, quickly went viral.

Animal services seized the monkey and sent it to Story Book Farm Primate Sanctuary, prompting its owner, Yasmin Nakhuda, to sue the sanctuary in an effort to get it back.

An Ontario Superior Court justice then ruled that Darwin is a wild animal and that Nak-

huda's ownership ended with its escape from her car.

Nakhuda decided to appeal the ruling but abandoned her effort, saying it was too costly and had little chance of success. The founder of Story Brook Farm has said that Darwin's story focused needed attention on the sale of exotic animals as pets in Canada.

The sanctuary says Darwin has now grown into a "much larger, energetic and rambunctious juvenile." It says its new home will have wide-open spaces and forested enclosures for Darwin and his fellow sanctuary residents.

A \$10 donation to the fund-raising campaign yields a "virtual kiss" from Darwin in the form of a video and an e-note, a \$200 donation nabs a tour of the sanctuary, and \$500 results in five visits to Darwin in one year. The online indiegogo.com campaign was launched on Tuesday and had raised about \$3,400 by Thursday afternoon. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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New Tecumseth, Ont. OPP officer charged with dangerous driving

A six-year member of the Ontario Provincial Police has been charged with dangerous driving in connection with a three-vehicle collision northwest of Toronto.

Police say an officer was responding to a priority call on Nov. 3, when his fully marked cruiser was involved in a collision with a minivan and a compact car in New Tecumseth, Ont.

It's alleged the cruiser crested a hill with its emergency lights activated when it turned to avoid a collision.

Animal cruelty

Couple banned from owning pets

A London, Ont., woman is banned for life from owning any pets, after she and her partner pleaded guilty to four counts of animal cruelty.

Linda Abbott, 44, was

sentenced to a lifetime prohibition from living with, owning or caring for any animals, as well as three years probation, in the case involving three dogs — one of which died.

Her partner Ethan Clipperston, 50, received a 10-year ban and three years probation.

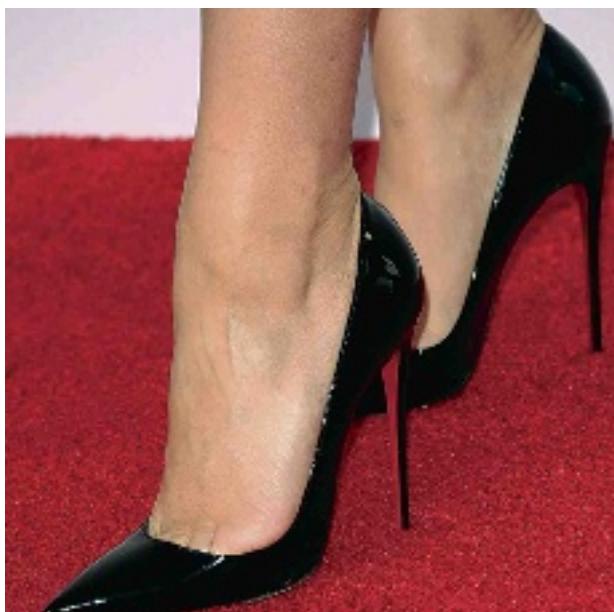
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Man charged following foot-related assaults



Shoe fetish? Police say they've arrested a man who is suspected of multiple sexual assaults involving feet and thefts of footwear in several communities north of Toronto. GETTY IMAGES

Bizarre incident. Man grabbed victim's boot and sock and licked her foot, cops say

Police say they have arrested a man in connection with multiple sexual assaults involving feet and thefts of footwear in several communities north of Toronto.

York Regional Police say the first incident happened Nov. 19 in Richmond Hill, when a man went into a tanning salon and asked a woman if he could see her shoe as he was shopping for shoes.

When she complied, police say the man smelled her shoe, then fled with it.

The next day, police say a man went into another a Richmond Hill tanning salon and began asking a woman questions about her boots.

Suspect

Mattieu Petrin, 28, of Innisfil, Ont., is charged with four counts of sexual assault, three counts of theft under \$5,000, sexual interference with a person under 16 and robbery.

Police allege the man grabbed the victim's leg, removed her boot and sock and licked her foot without her consent, then took both the boot and sock and fled the scene.

Similar incidents were reported at tanning salons in Aurora, Innisfil and Bradford.

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Crime

Police arrest Carling Avenue swarming suspects

Ottawa police say they have laid charges in two west-end swarms.

On Nov. 21, at about 11 p.m. around the 2900 block of Carling Avenue, a 32-year-old woman was leaving work to go home and was approached by three youths – one female and

two male – who asked to use her phone. When she declined, police say the trio threw her to the ground and assaulted her.

The woman managed to hang on to her possessions and the assailants left empty-handed. Police say the victim suffered minor injuries.

About 15 minutes after the first attack, another woman leaving work was attacked along the 2800 block of Carling Avenue. When the 28-year-old victim reached the trio, police say one stepped in front of her

and demanded money. When she tried to keep walking, she was allegedly thrown to the ground and assaulted.

Police say the victim was “able to draw attention to the situation” and the assailants fled empty-handed. This victim also suffered minor injuries.

The suspects were seen walking along Carling on Wednesday afternoon. Police say they were called in and the trio was arrested in a store.

Two girls, aged 15 and 17, and a boy, 16, all of Ottawa,

are jointly charged with two counts of robbery. They were due to appear in Youth Court on Thursday.

Anyone with information about these robberies, or any other robbery, is asked to contact the Ottawa police robbery unit at 613-236-1222, ext. 5116.

Anonymous tips can be submitted by calling Crime Stoppers at 613-233-8477 (TIPS), toll free at 1-800-222-8477 or downloading the Ottawa police iOS app.

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Doug Ford announces in Toronto on Thursday that he will not seek the Ontario PC Leadership. DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ford won't join PC race

Politics. Conservative faithful to vote for new leader in May

2018

Ford, 50, left the door open to being a PC candidate in the 2018 election in the same Toronto riding that was represented by his father, Doug Ford Sr., for one term in the late 1990s, saying it would be “very meaningful” to him and the family.

“Maybe one day I’ll be serving them as MPP,” he said. “I haven’t made up my mind.”

Controversial Toronto city councillor Doug Ford announced Thursday he would not join the Ontario Progressive Conservative leadership race, something he’d been considering since finishing a strong second in the city’s mayoral race last month.

Ford told reporters gathered for the announcement at his family’s business — Deco Labels — that he had received a lot of support and encouragement, but decided not to join the PC race.

“It’s been the most difficult of my entire life,” he said, “tougher than deciding whether or not to run for mayor, run for council, any decision I’ve ever made. This by far was the toughest.”

Ontario is “in a financial mess,” but the PCs already have five strong candidates to replace Tim Hudak, who resigned after the Liberals won a majority in the June 12 election, said Ford.

“I’m going to support each and every one of them,” he said. “I’ll be instrumental in helping them day in and day out to get this province back on track.”

Ford endorsed Christine Elliott, the deputy PC leader and widow of former finance minister Jim Flaherty, who had close

ties with the Ford family.

Elliott was not immediately available to comment Thursday, but some of the other declared candidates admitted Ford would have drawn a lot more attention to the leadership contest.

“I thought he would draw some excitement to the race and would have added to the membership numbers for the Ontario PC party,” said MPP Monte McNaughton. “I think it does speak volumes to the future of our party that Doug Ford considered running for us.”

While rivals publicly praised Ford, some Conservatives admitted privately that they felt the party dodged a bullet by not having him enter the race because of his confrontational style and public fights with Toronto police Chief Bill Blair.

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Media magnate enters PQ leadership race; sovereignty his 'only objective'

Parti Québécois. Pierre Karl Peladeau said that if elected, he would be willing to put his shares in Quebecor in a trust

Categorically stating that achieving Quebec independence is his only political goal, media magnate Pierre Karl Peladeau announced Thursday he will seek the leadership of the Parti Québécois.

Peladeau confirmed what people had long been expecting when a university student asked him after a speech whether he was going to take the plunge.

When another student asked him what could motivate a rich man like him to want to become PQ leader, he repeated the dramatic phrase that marked his entry into politics last spring: "To make Quebec a country."

The one difference this time was the absence of any

fist-pump to accompany the declaration.

The gesture and the words were widely considered to have a negative impact on the Parti Québécois just days into the election campaign.

The stunning move forced the PQ to address an issue it normally avoids come election time.

After days musing about a post-secession Quebec, the party spent much of the campaign backpedalling as it dropped in the polls.

Later on Thursday, Peladeau made his way to PQ headquarters, where he was again grilled by reporters.

Asked what his main theme will be during the leadership campaign, he replied without hesitation: "Sovereignty."

While the new PQ leader will be chosen in May 2015, the next election is scheduled to be held in September 2018.

Peladeau said that, if elected leader, he will spend the next few years explaining what he considers the benefits

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"I think it's clear that I've committed to achieving Quebec sovereignty. It is my objective, my only objective."

Pierre Karl Peladeau, who is running in the leadership race for Parti Québécois

of sovereignty to Quebecers.

Polls have suggested the controlling shareholder of Quebecor Inc. would be the front-runner in the race to succeed Pauline Marois as leader.

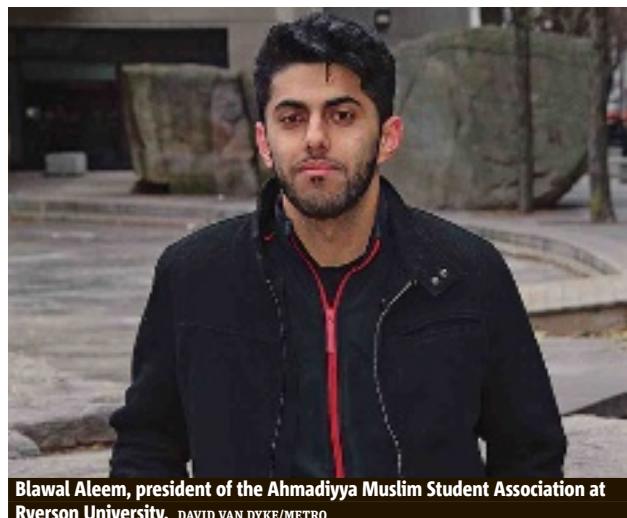
The man, known in Quebec simply as PKP, has been criticized in some quarters for refusing to sell his shares in Quebecor, whose extensive media holdings include the TVA television network, Le Journal de Montréal and the Videotron cable company.

He repeated on Thursday he would be willing to put his shares in a trust if he becomes PQ leader. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Pierre Karl Peladeau holds up his nomination papers to run for the leadership of the Parti Québécois in Montreal on Thursday. **GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Universities, colleges launch stand against extremism



Blawal Aleem, president of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Student Association at Ryerson University. **DAVID VAN DYKE/METRO**

University and colleges across the country are fighting back as a Toronto-area imam says young Muslim Canadians are joining the ranks of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL, also known as ISIS), and other extremist groups.

About 200 young people have left Canada to fight alongside ISIL and other groups in recent months. As many as 90 cases are being investigated within the country, said Imam Farhan Iqbal, imam at Baitul Islam in Vaughan.

"The extremist ideology has the potential to grow if nothing is done to stop it," he said, noting that such extremist influence is a big concern for the Muslim community.

Those who join the fighting groups are attracted by false promises of wealth and power, Iqbal said.

The groups have nothing to do with Islam as a religion, he said, but young people are often led to believe they do.

"The overwhelming majority of Muslims are peace-loving, and our basic ideology is to counter the extremist ideology," he said.

The imam will be speaking Friday at a Ryerson University event organized as part of Stop the CrISIS — a campaign that aims to counter ISIL attempts at recruiting students from college and university campuses. Similar events will be taking place at 45 universities and col-

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"These are troubled individuals and if he is depressed and finds (ISIL), he'll say, 'Ah, now I have something to belong to.'

Blawal Aleem, Muslim Student Association, Ryerson University

leges across the country.

The campaign, which also includes efforts at the University of Toronto and York University, is described as "a riveting, eye-opening look at guarding against radicalization." It was started by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association.

"We want to condemn (ISIL) and let people know it does not represent Islam," said Blawal Aleem, president of the Muslim student association at Ryerson University. "As the youth, students are vulnerable so we want to educate them before ISIS reaches them."

ISIL jihadist Mohammed Ali, also known as Abu Turaab, took to social media last month to say he is a former Ryerson student and used online platforms to promote extremist opinions.

Aleem said people like Abu Turaab represent an isolated section of the population with personal problems, mental issues or drug addicts.

GILBERT NGABO/METRO IN TORONTO

Mount Sinjar

CF-18s help with humanitarian aid

Canadian warplanes escorted an Australian transport on a humanitarian airdrop mission over a besieged portion of northern Iraq, the military revealed Thursday.

The C-130J transport delivered 32 tonnes of relief

supplies in four drops to beleaguered civilians on Mount Sinjar, where minority Yazidis remain stranded after being driven from their homes by militants.

The flights, which took place between Nov. 20-23, delivered water, tents and blankets to the civilians, who must now confront the winter in the rugged, mountain strip. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Fighting against Ebola

Military medical team heading to Sierra Leone

Canadian military medical specialists are getting ready to deploy to the epicentre of the fight against the deadly Ebola virus, and the federal government is encouraging

private health-care workers to join them.

Teams of military medical specialists will be deployed to Sierra Leone for two months at a time over a six-month period beginning at the end of December. The government says up to 40 Canadian Armed Forces health care and support staff will deploy to the West African country at any given time. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Rounding up minutes

Bell, Telus facing class action lawsuits

An Ontario court has certified class action lawsuits against Telus and Bell over the practice of rounding up calls to the next full minute.

Lawyers for two firms representing the plaintiffs say millions of Canadian were

affected by the practice in which, for example, a call that lasts one minute and one second is rounded to two minutes. While Bell and Telus had previously billed customers on a per-second basis, in mid-2002 they changed their practices so that customers were billed on a per-minute basis, with calls being rounded up to the farthest minute, the suit alleges. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Genetic testing: Knowledge doesn't always mean power

When reporter Jessica Smith Cross learned a Silicon Valley genetics-testing service, 23andme, is now offering Canadians a \$199 mail-in test, she was curious: How much could she learn from her DNA and how much should she learn? Today, she decides whether she wants to know if she has the gene linked to Alzheimer's.

 **JESSICA SMITH CROSS**
Metro in Toronto

It's all in your genes

→ This is the last in a three-part series in which reporter Jessica Smith Cross — who took 23andme's new mail-in genetic spit test — delves into the implications of increasingly easy testing in the complicated legal and ethical Canadian landscape.

→ Read the whole package at metronews.ca



Standing in my kitchen, cooking tacos, my hands shaky, something in me snapped.

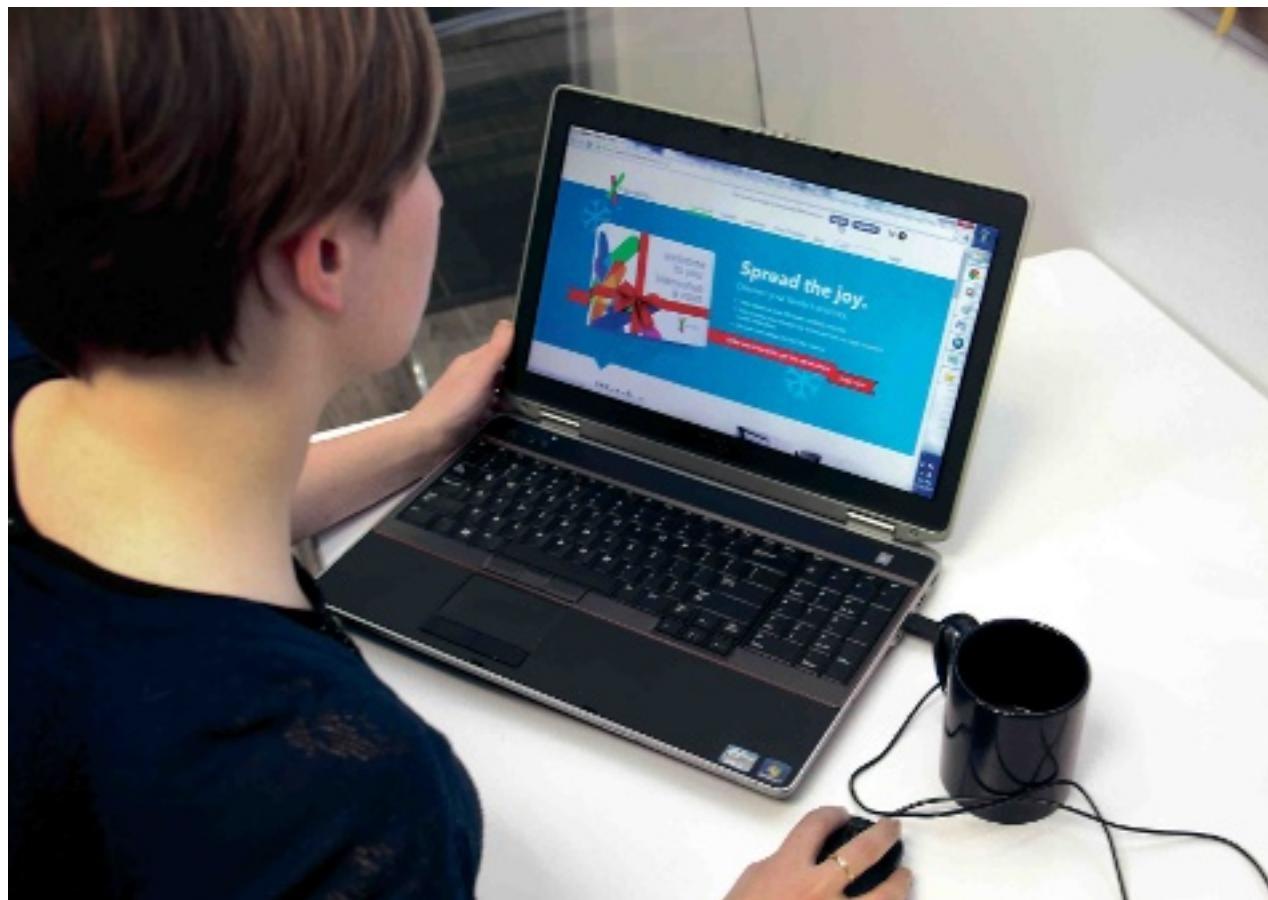
That afternoon I'd opened my results from 23andme, a Silicon Valley company that recently has begun offering a new mail-in DNA-testing kit for medical information in Canada.

The analysis of my genes said a lot about me: that I'm predisposed to have wet rather than dry earwax, have muscles built for sprinting rather than marathons and metabolize coffee slowly. I have none of the genes for major recessive disorders such as cystic fibrosis that could pose a risk to a future child. I do have the faulty genes that cause hemochromatosis, a condition where the body absorbs too much iron, and though I should talk to a doctor, I'll be OK.

But the one result I did not check — and that 23andme.com keeps behind a separate digital wall, forcing you to think twice — is whether or not I have the variant of the APOE gene that determines my risk for Alzheimer's disease.

I have a family history of dementia. For weeks, waiting for the results to be processed, I had been obsessing over whether or not to look at the results. Going to sleep at night, waking up in the morning, tuning out conversations with others, my mind kept returning to the question: do I want to know?

Rarely a Smith family dinner goes by without someone making a dark joke about the day they'll lose their mind.



Metro's Jessica Smith Cross checks the 23andme website. Smith Cross was eager to learn about her predisposition to wet ear wax and about how fast she metabolizes coffee (slowly), but it was a tough decision for her to learn whether she had the genetic variant linked to Alzheimer's. METRO

Would learning I have a low or normal risk ease my fears? Would a high risk change my life?

Is there any statistic — any percentage chance — of ending up alone in my own mind, disconnected by dementia from everyone I love, that I could accept? And what will my results, good or bad, say about my parents? The answer was something I couldn't unlearn.

In the weeks leading up to that afternoon, I decided: No. Not at 30. Not for a disease that had no prevention or cure. I did not want to know.

But now, standing in the kitchen while my husband sat at the computer making jokes about my earwax results, I was struck: only knowing would quiet the questions.

In the spotlight

Genetic testing was thrown

into the spotlight last year when actress Angelina Jolie announced to the world via The New York Times that she has a "faulty" BRCA1 gene, which gives her an 87 per cent chance of developing breast cancer and a 50 per cent chance of ovarian cancer. So she had a preventative double mastectomy.

I choose not to keep my

APOE gene

23andme tests customers for variants of the APOE gene linked to Alzheimer's disease. People have two copies of the APOE gene, and each is either E2, E3 or E4.

- The E4 variant raises the risk of Alzheimer's. Having one copy of the E4 is relatively common and slightly raises the risk, while having two

story private because there are many women who do not know that they might be living under the shadow of cancer," she wrote in The Times. "It is my hope that they, too, will be able to get gene tested, and that if they have a high risk they, too, will know that they have strong options."

Dr. Steven Narod, director of the familial breast-cancer re-

search unit and Women's College Research Institute, is a co-discoverer of the BRCA gene.

Narod advocates that all women with Jewish ancestry, which puts them at risk for the most common BRCA mutations, should get tested and learn of their options regarding preventive action.

But he is critical of 23andme for offering this test result for Alzheimer's.

"Do you want to test for dementia? Well, do you?" Narod asked me in a phone interview, unaware that I had been obsessing over this very question. "Why do I want to know I'm going to be demented in 10 years?"

"The 23andme philosophy — and it's a philosophy, not a science — is that people should be entitled to know the results of these tests even if there was no good to come from it, even if there's no utility," he said.

"Even if there was no preventive action to take. I don't believe that."

Narod said he believes widespread direct-to-consumer BRCA testing is a good idea but he won't advocate testing other genes. Genetic testing should be limited to situations where the patient is actually at risk of the condition they're being tested for and, if they have the genetic predisposition, there is something that can be done about it.

The moment of truth

23andme locks the BRCA and APOE test results, which means that before customers are given their results they are presented with extra information about those genes and must confirm another level of consent to receive the information. They have the option of leaving it locked.

But I knew that I couldn't. The questions were too much.

With my husband standing beside me — ready to pick up the pieces — I clicked on my results.

And I burst out laughing. One of those long, dark, "you have got to be f-ing kidding me" laughs.

My results were a "no call."

That means the first test 23andme did on my APOE gene got only a partial result. According to 23andme, the two genetic markers the company uses to determine Alzheimer's risk are harder to distinguish than most.

The partial results aren't good. Sparing the details, it means that neither copy of my APOE gene has the relatively rare good variant that is protective against Alzheimer's. I have either the average or the bad — or one of each — and I still don't know which.

I emailed 23andme and asked what could be done, and a nice customer-service person emailed back and offered to run the test again, if I wanted. And emailed again, asking what I wanted. And again. And again, to say they were closing this customer-service file because they haven't heard back from me.

They won't, I think. Because I really don't want to know.

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Judge drops charges against protesters

Contempt charges.
Kinder Morgan used wrong GPS coordinates in seeking injunction on pipeline in B.C.

A B.C. Supreme Court judge has dropped civil contempt charges against dozens of protesters who were arrested at an anti-pipeline protest near Vancouver.

The order came Thursday after Kinder Morgan acknowledged it had used incorrect GPS co-ordinates when it sought an injunction related to its Trans Mountain pipeline.

More than 100 people have been arrested on Burnaby

Mountain, including Grand Chief Stewart Phillip of the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs, who crossed a police line around a Kinder Morgan work site earlier Thursday.

Nearly all of the arrested protesters were charged with civil contempt for violating the injunction, but the judge handling the case suggested during Thursday's hearing that the errors in the initial court order put those charges in doubt.

"What's happened thus far is that apparently people have been arrested on the basis of an order that refers to some other piece of property," Judge Austin Cullen said, prompting laughs and jeers from the courtroom's crowded public gallery.

"The concern is that people have been arrested and subjected to restraints on their liberty," he continued later.

The order doesn't apply to a small handful of protesters who faced criminal charges for assault or obstruction of justice.

Cullen also revised the injunction to correct the GPS co-ordinates for the one work site that is still active, so protesters arrested under that revised injunction could still face civil contempt charges.

Kinder Morgan is conducting drilling at two sites on Burnaby Mountain as it prepares for the federal approval process. The company's preferred route for the expanded Trans Mountain pipeline would tunnel through the mountain.

The energy giant has completed work at one drilling site, which is located along a roadway and where the majority of the demonstrations have been focused.

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"Apparently people have been arrested on the basis of an order that refers to some other piece of property."

Judge Austin Cullen



New Brunswick gets a snow day

A pedestrian walks through the snow in Moncton, N.B., Thursday after a major winter storm buried parts of the province under more than 30 centimetres of snow, knocking out power for more than 40,000 customers. Schools and government offices in parts of the province were closed due to the weather.

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Kabul's upscale district attacked

Taliban responsible.

Comes hours after suicide car-bomber struck British embassy vehicle

Taliban fighters staged an attack Thursday evening in an upscale district in the Afghan capital, Kabul. Witnesses described multiple explosions and bursts of gunfire in the Wazir Akbar Khan district, which contains numerous foreign embassies and compounds housing international agencies and companies — as well as the homes of some senior Afghan government officials.

The attack came hours after a suicide car-bomber struck a British embassy vehicle, killing five people including a British citizen.

Kabul Police Chief Gen. Mohammad Zahir said there

Diplomatic targets rare

Thursday's suicide bomb attack is the first on a diplomatic target in Kabul for some time, as most embassies are secured behind high concrete blast walls with razor wire and guards with automatic weapons.

- The U.S. consulate in the eastern city of Herat was attacked last year and the Indian consulate, also in Herat, was attacked in May this year.

were three explosions followed by extended gunfire.

A Taliban spokesman said the intended target was a guesthouse in the district occupied by foreigners.

The spokesman, speaking on condition of anonymity, refused to give further details,

adding only that the target of the attack was "enemies."

Afghan police flooded into the area and locked down the surrounding streets. Footage from area security cameras showed heavily armed security forces and armoured vehicles deploying in large numbers.

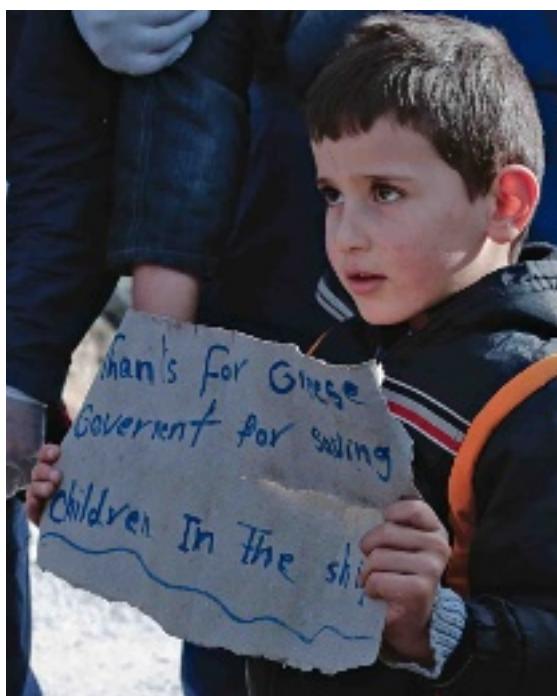
The attack took place near the compound of the development agency International Relief and Development.

The agency's head of security, Tony Haslem, told The Associated Press the attack lasted about 45 minutes and he heard rocket-propelled grenades and automatic weapons being fired.

Deputy Interior Minister Mohammad Ayoub Salangi confirmed that the target of the attack was a guesthouse in the diplomatic area. He said no foreigners had been killed.

"One Nepalese guard was wounded, but all the foreigners are fine," Salangi said.

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Giving thanks in Greece

A young boy holds a paper just after disembarking from a crippled freighter carrying hundreds of refugees trying to migrate to Europe, at the coastal Cretan port of Ierapetra, Greece, on Thursday. The ship, whose 750 passengers are mostly Syrians, including children, women and elderly men, suffered engine failure on Tuesday, 70 nautical miles off Ierapetra. The migrants will be given temporary shelter at an Ierapetra indoor basketball stadium. PETROS GIANNAKOURIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ferguson

Protesters pause for Thanksgiving

Protesters in Ferguson, Mo., pressed "pause" Thursday as the city welcomed Thanksgiving, decorating boarded-up storefronts with some Dr. Seuss inspiration and gathering for church services — a stark contrast to previous days of outrage over the grand jury decision in the Michael Brown case.

Neither police nor the Missouri National Guard stood sentry outside the Ferguson police station, which has been a nexus for protesters since Monday night's announcement that Ferguson police officer Darren Wilson, who is white, wouldn't be indicted for fatally shooting the unarmed black 18-year-old in August.

On that downtown street, beneath a lighted Season's Greetings garland, three children used paintbrushes to decorate plywood covering many storefront windows.

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More than 30 militants arrested: Israeli security

Israel's Shin Bet security service said Thursday it had uncovered a vast Hamas network in the West Bank that was planning large-scale attacks against Israelis in Jerusalem.

The Shin Bet said it arrested more than 30 Hamas militants who planned to kidnap Israelis and carry out attacks against Jerusalem's light rail and its largest soccer

stadium, among other targets. It said the men were trained and recruited in Jordan and Turkey and that various arms and explosives were recovered.

In Qatar, Hamas spokesman Husam Bardan didn't deny the Israeli claims.

"We are proud of our resistance enterprise," he said in a statement.

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"The Jewish State"

Israel's former president Shimon Peres has come out against a bill floated by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu that would define Israel as "the Jewish state." Peres said the legislation was driven by political interests.

Indian girls not raped, but committed suicide: Officials

India's top investigative agency said Thursday that two teenage girls believed to have been raped and hanged by attackers in a north Indian village actually committed suicide because of shame over a relationship with a boyfriend.

An earlier probe by local police and post-mortem reports were incorrect, and five innocent men were arrested, said Kanchan Prasad, spokeswoman for the Central Bureau

of Investigation, India's FBI.

Six months ago, images of the girls' bodies hanging from a tree in their village of Katra in Uttar Pradesh state shocked the country, long inured to violence against women.

Local police said the girls were gang-raped and murdered. The five men were arrested and later released on bail.

The federal agency took over the probe following pub-

lic outrage over the deaths of the two cousins, who were about 14 years of age.

"The CBI has come to the conclusion that the allegations of sexual assault and murder were false. It was a case of suicide," Prasad said.

She said medical reports ruled out any sexual assault, and the parents of the girls had filed a false police report of rape and murder.

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Exhausted by turmoil, Egypt awaits verdict in dictator's trial

900 dead. Changing political scene now downplays criticism of Mubarak regime

Amal Shaker's 25-year-old son Ahmed was fatally shot in the back on the "Friday of Rage," one of the bloodiest days of Egypt's 2011 uprising against longtime autocrat Hosni Mubarak. Nearly four years later, she is still waiting for justice.

"We want blood for blood," she said.

she said.

Her wait is supposed to end Saturday when a verdict is expected in the 86-year-old Mubarak's trial on charges connected to the killing of more than 900 protesters against his rule. But Egypt's "trial of the century," initially watched with excitement, has largely dropped from public attention. That's partly be-

When the trial began in 2011, Egyptians were initially

cause of how drawn out the process has been — with a trial and retrial — and partly because subsequent upheaval has flipped the political narrative.

The revolutionary fervour of 2011 has been largely extinguished, replaced among many Egyptians by exhaustion from nearly four years of turmoil. Many of the pro-

or torture. Many of the pro-democracy activists central to the uprising are in prison for attempting to protest against the new president, former army chief Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi.

"The issue is over," Ahmed Hani, a Cairo accountant, said of the trial, which he, like many, is not following closely. "What's important is to im-

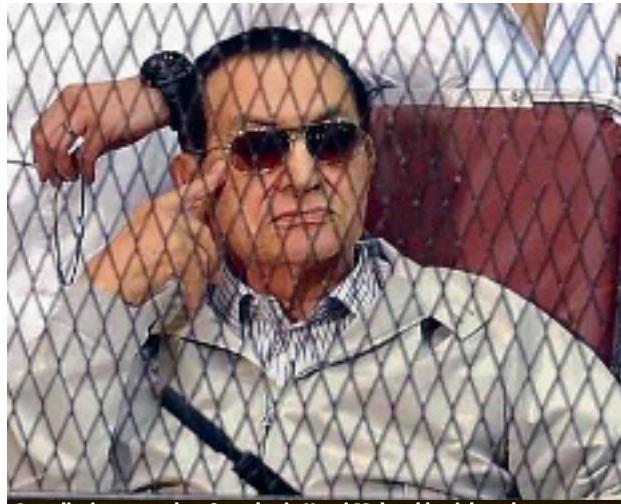
prove the country, to bring it back to its prior state, more than to take an interest in a thing like this."

When the trial began in 2011, Egyptians were initially

transfixed by TV images of the former strongman, who ruled for 30 years being rolled on a gurney into the defendant's cage. In June 2012, he was convicted of failing to stop the killing of protesters and was sentenced to life in prison. But the conviction was thrown out by a higher court, and a retrial began in May 2013.

Mubarak's elected successor, Islamist Mohammed Morsi, was ousted by el-Sissi and the military after massive protests that began on June 30, 2013, against the domination of Morsi's Muslim Brotherhood. A sweeping crackdown against Islamists ensued and has widened to suppress any dissenting voices.

Now the state routinely blames all violence on Islamists and foreign conspirators. TV stations and newspapers have largely dropped criticism of Mubarak's old regime



A verdict is expected on Saturday in Hosni Mubarak's trial on charges connected to the killings of more than 900 protesters against his rule.

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and focus all their venom on Islamists. They also at times promote a revised history, painting the 2011 uprising as part of a conspiracy to destabilize Egypt that the 2013 “revolution” corrected.

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Timeline

- **1981.** Vice-president Mubarak succeeds assassinated Anwar Sadat as president of Egypt
 - **1987, 1993, 1999, 2005.** President Mubarak re-elected. 2005 election widely criticized as fraudulent
 - **2011.** Popular protests of "Arab Spring." Protesters killed. Mubarak resigns
 - **2012.** Mohammed Morsi, first democratically elected president in Egyptian history, assumes office
 - **2012.** Military coup overthrows Morsi, applauded by anti-Muslim Brotherhood protests

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Study: Canada too generous to R&D

Canada needs to rethink its approach to research and development subsidies, according to a new paper by the University of Calgary's School of Public Policy.

The study, issued Thursday, argues that tax breaks for R&D performed by small firms are high by international standards and that it's likely the cost to taxpayers outweighs the benefit. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Report

Economy set to grow 2.6% in 2015

The Conference Board of Canada says provincial growth is headed in the right direction in 2015 after a difficult year for most in terms of job creation and business investment.

In its provincial outlook released Thursday, the board forecasts the Canadian economy will grow by 2.6 per cent in 2015, up from 2.2 per cent this year.

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Market Minute



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All other markets closed for American Thanksgiving.

1 in 3 Canadians shopping online for holidays: Survey



Shoppers rush into a Best Buy store in Kansas for holiday shopping deals last year. In Canada, a growing number of shoppers are avoiding the crazy crowds altogether by doing their holiday shopping online, says a survey. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE**

Far from the madding crowds. More of us than ever plan to do all of our gift-buying on the web, says a new survey

A growing number of Canadians plan to do all of their holiday shopping online this year to avoid stepping foot in maddening malls, suggests a new survey commissioned by Google.

About one in three Canadians polled online by Ipsos Reid said they would rely on e-commerce to purchase all their gifts, which

Online sales

6.7%

MasterCard estimates e-commerce now represents about 6.7 per cent of total retail sales in Canada.

was up 50 per cent compared to the results of a similar survey conducted last year.

Still, a majority of the Canadians said that while they would be doing some gift-buying research online, they would ultimately brave the crowds.

"Consumers, rather than wandering up and down on the high street or through malls, are much more purposeful now when they're making those purchase decisions. They're doing their research online prior to going into the malls and they know what they want," said Rafe Petkovic of Google Canada.

Another recent poll conducted for MasterCard Canada yielded somewhat similar results, with almost one in three Canadians saying they planned to do half or more of their holiday shopping online.

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Hacking. CBC, NHL among the websites hit

A group of politically motivated hackers operating under the name the Syrian Electronic Army briefly defaced the websites of the CBC, the NHL and a number of other prominent news outlets on Thursday.

On Thursday morning, the group posted an image to its Twitter account suggesting that it had hacked the technology company Gigya, which sells social-media log-in technology that companies can integrate into their websites.

"Happy thanks giving, hope you didn't miss us! The press: Please don't pretend #ISIS are civilians," tweeted the group, which supports Syrian President Bashar al-Assad.

Some visitors to CBCnews.ca and other websites saw a pop-up message that said, "You've been hacked by the Syrian Electronic Army."

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Oliver tries to quell fears over oil prices

Despite widespread concern over possible fallout from the dramatic slide in oil prices, federal finance minister Joe Oliver gave assurances Thursday that Ottawa had already factored lower oil prices into its fiscal forecasts.

"When we took into account the oil price decline, which had already occurred, we made the assumption that the prices would stay at the low level for the entire period," Oliver told a media

availability conference on Thursday.

Oliver said that's "a relatively conservative assumption, and we'll continue to monitor the level of prices."

The finance minister's comments were delivered shortly before the OPEC oil cartel announced it would maintain production at current levels despite the oil glut on world markets that has contributed to a more than 30 per cent drop in prices from \$105 US a barrel

last summer.

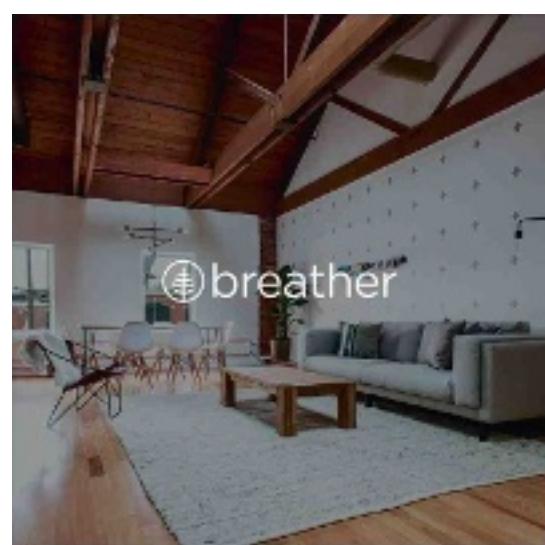
American markets were closed for U.S. Thanksgiving on Thursday, but in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange benchmark West Texas Intermediate, crude had tumbled \$4.64 to a 4-1/2-year low of \$69.05 a barrel.

While Oliver declined to discuss the direction of oil prices, he said that he believes "the major risks to Canada are external."

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Finance Minister Joe Oliver answers a question during question period in the House of Commons on Parliament Hill. **THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE**



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OPEC maintains oil output target

Reflecting its lessening oil clout, OPEC decided Thursday to keep its output target on hold and sit out falling crude prices that will likely spiral even lower as a result.

Oil prices fell sharply on the news. Even though the decision was largely expected, it showed the once-powerful cartel is losing the power to push up markets to its own advantage.

The move to maintain a production target of 30 million barrels a day appeared to reflect acceptance of the Saudi view within OPEC that short-

term pain had to be accepted for later gain.

The Saudis and their Gulf allies hope to put economic pressure on rival producers in the U.S., which need higher prices to break even. In the long term, that could help reaffirm OPEC's dominance of the oil market.

It would also be good news for consumers and oil-importing nations.

The global price plunged \$5 to a four-year low of \$72.76 a barrel. As recently as June it was around \$115.

Oil ministers had come to Thursday's meeting facing

two unpalatable choices: Cut their production from 30 million barrels a day in an effort to boost prices and see OPEC's market share fall, or do nothing in hopes of riding out the crisis.

Paring output may not have been very effective because supply from non-OPEC countries, like the U.S., remains high. Also, discipline within the 12-member organization is lax and overproduction by some members would have cut into the effectiveness of any production cut.

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VOICES

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THE KOHLER REPORT

By Rebecca Kohler

Ghomeshi's living with his mom. Cosby Show reruns have been pulled (no complaints here). Pick-up artist Julien Blanc can't get into Harrod's.

What a time we're living in! Powerful men are being held to ... reasonable standards.

It's like a huge dam made of foreskin has been broken, making way for a flood of estrogen-infused water. Yuck, but cool.

I feel like women in the Western world should be throwing some kind of solemn party right now. Maybe with grey balloons and gluten-free vegan cupcakes?

Because the celebration is weird. It's dark (can you really celebrate bad things just because they've been acknowledged?). And anyway, it feels like we've been waiting for this "party" for so long, we're all too tired to enjoy it.

We'd be celebrating the fact that we're finally being heard—I mean, we've been heard before, but there seems to be less eye-rolling now.

Fifty years ago, if a woman had gone to a reporter and said, "That radio host slapped me around and tried to choke me," chances are he would have responded, "And?"

But while these victories are big, important pieces of the pie, let's not forget to keep an eye on the pie crumbs—the little pieces of sexist pastry that get stuck under our manicures on a day-to-day basis.

Like when male co-workers call me "Sweetheart" or "Dear" (I am not your girlfriend or your grandmother, thank God).

Or the fact that women still make 74 per cent of what men make (and have that money ripped from our hands twice as quickly at places such as the dry cleaner, where our shirts cost more to clean because they fall under the derogatory category of "blouses.")

When last month's Hollaback video (dis-

Changing times

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playing a woman being berated with catcalls on the streets of New York City) was released, the backlash was frightening.

Angry men (and some women) took to Twitter, asking things like, "Can't you take a compliment?"

Sure I can—from a friend, or my brother or even the guy who runs my corner store.

But when I'm walking alone at 10 p.m. and a total stranger yells, "Gimme some of that!" I feel less complimented, more afraid for my life.

Why is your right to yell more important

than our right to feel safe and un-demeaned?

This is about feminism, which has somehow become a bad word.

If you look up *feminist* in the dictionary, all it says is: someone who believes in the political, economic and social equality of the sexes. It doesn't say man-hater; it doesn't say hairy woman (though there is a picture of Ani DiFranco).

We wouldn't be here at the weird, melancholy party (the streamers are beige) if it weren't for feminists.

It's the feminists (whether they even know they're feminists or not) that push these important issues forward like a car that's run out of gas on the road.

Without the feminists, Jian Ghomeshi wouldn't be sharing a TV tray with his mom right now.

Rebecca Kohler is a stand-up comic, writer, actor, gymnast, lawyer and chemist. (Some of this isn't true.) Follow her on Twitter at @becca_kohler

Happy face/Sad face

From misogynists getting banned to rogue celebrity tigers, Metro weighs in on the personalities that made headlines this week:



BLACKBERRY

This week BlackBerry offered to pay iPhone users up to \$550 to switch to a Passport. Awesome deal or pathetic attempt at making friends? You decide. Also: flip phones are in again!



SINGAPORE

Singapore got a thumbs-up from feminists worldwide this week when it joined a growing list of countries to ban self-proclaimed pick-up artist Julien Blanc. The American dating coach has been accused of encouraging the use of sexual violence and emotional abuse to pick up women. Dude ... no.



DOPING

Don't dope and cycle. It didn't work for Lance Armstrong and it evidently hasn't worked for William Goodfellow. The Canadian cyclist has just been barred from competition for two years after testing positive for two banned substances. Maybe he didn't watch the Oprah special.



CHINA

You may be as surprised to read this as we are to write it: China gives free medication to people living with HIV/AIDS. Yes, that China. Now if we could only get those medications to the roughly 25 million and counting people infected with HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa.



PUTIN'S TIGER

Ustina, a rare Siberian tiger released into the wild by Vladimir Putin, is behaving badly at his new home in China. The tiger has killed 15 goats and left another three missing. "When I opened the goat house in the morning, dead goats were everywhere," said farm owner Guo Yulin. Oh, Ustina...

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Horrible Bosses 2.

From Working Girl and Swimming with Sharks to The Devil Wears Prada, Hollywood has feasted on truly nasty power-mad bosses

At one time or another everyone has fantasized about, if not killing, then at least doing grievous bodily harm to an employer. The guys in Horrible Bosses, the 2011 comedy starring Jason Bateman, Charlie Day and Jason Sudeikis, actually tried to make their fantasies reality.

The idea of squaring off against the boss man struck a chord with a lot of people and the movie raked in more than \$100 million. So the inevitable sequel, Horrible Bosses 2, hit theatres earlier this week.

They'll have to go some ways to top the last trio of bad bosses: Jennifer Aniston as a foul-mouthed sexual predator with a bad habit of using laughing gas as foreplay; a manic boss with no scruples in the form of Kevin Spacey; and a drug-addled loser with a penchant for cocaine and masqueuses who inherits a business from his papa, played by Colin Farrell, who berates his employees for coming in late after attending his dad's and their old boss's funeral.

"Well, maybe that excuse would have flown when my dad was here, but I'm in charge now."

But even that terrible trio pales in comparison to the worst movie bosses of all time.

One of the worst is Work-



Horrible Bosses 2 would have to go a long way to top the worst movie bosses ever. CONTRIBUTED

In Review

RICHARD CROUSE



Kevin Spacey as Buddy Ackerman in Swimming with the Sharks. CONTRIBUTED

ing Girl's Katharine Parker (Sigourney Weaver).

Parker is two-faced, and attempts to pass off her trusted secretary Tess McGill's (Melanie Griffith) ideas as her own.

Roger Ebert said of Weaver's performance, "From her first frame on the screen, she has to say all the right things while subtly suggesting that she may not mean any of them."

In the end, Tess teaches her a lesson about honesty and gets Katharine fired.

Katharine looks like a pussycat compared to Buddy Ackerman (Kevin Spacey), the tyrannical Hollywood producer in Swimming with Sharks.

"You are nothing!" he says to his new assistant Guy (Frank Whaley). "If you were in my toilet I wouldn't bother flushing it. My bathmat means more to me than you!"

Guy finally snaps, kidnaps Buddy and tortures him. But in an unexpected twist, the extreme behaviour earns Buddy's respect and Guy gets a promotion.

Finally, if you mix the swooping white hair and bad attitude of Cruella DeVille with the people skills of Vlad the Impaler, you will come up with Miranda Priestly, the worst boss in all of moviedom.

Played by Meryl Streep in The Devil Wears Prada, Priestly is the editrix of a fictional fashion magazine called Runway who never met an assistant she couldn't humiliate with a withering glance and a few choice words.

"By all means, move at a glacial pace," she says to newbie Andy Sachs (Anne Hathaway). "You know how that thrills me."

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Pomp or puffery for chilly nights

December is an awkward time at the movies. The Oscar race is winding down, with studios cranking out the last of their prestige pictures. At the same time, a ton of people have time off, and want to spend it watching silly cinema. There will be blockbusters that get acclaim and acclaimed movies that become blockbusters. But then there's the third Night at the Museum entry, plus a movie where Seth Rogen and James Franco try to kill Kim Jong-un.

Here's how the divide goes this year.

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Exodus: Gods and Kings

What: The Ten Commandments story — most famously told in the 1956 Easter staple *The Ten Commandments* — gets told again, this time by a non-believer (Ridley Scott), with Christian Bale attempting to wipe away memories of Charlton Heston. Good luck!

How populist: Midwestern audiences ate up tiny religious films like *God's Not Dead*. In fact, that film made only \$40 million less in America than the super-pricy *Noah*. Then again, while this is a full-on biblical epic, it's actually 100 minutes shorter than the Heston version.

Top Five

What: Chris Rock's third go at directing is an improv-heavy dramedy about a Chris Rock-like movie star (played by Chris Rock) hitting it off with a reporter (Rosario Dawson) the day of his new drama's release.

How populist: Rock made this independently, and it has a rough, handmade quality that could serve as an antidote to studio comedies, including ones Rock himself has made.

Annie

What: It's been 32 years since the John Huston movie of the sometimes blood-curdling stage musical, so here's one with Quvenzhane Wallis, plus Jamie Foxx as a toupéed Daddy Warbucks — or, wait, he's called Will Stacks? Where's the fun in that?

How populist: Little girls rarely get movies tailored to their desires, so maybe don't screw this one up?



Christian Bale plays Moses in *Exodus: Gods and Kings*, inviting comparisons to Charlton Heston in the 1956 classic, *The Ten Commandments*. CONTRIBUTED

Editor's choice



In *The Interview*, James Franco and Seth Rogen play reporters asked by the CIA to kill North Korea leader Kim Jong-un. CONTRIBUTED

The Interview

What: The movie that could get America destroyed by impoverished and ill-equipped North Korea stars Seth Rogen and James Franco as reporters asked by the CIA to kill Kim Jong-un.

How populist: Franco is secretly a prolific director of arty films; Rogen's own movies (like *This is the End*) are broad comedies. That said, the last time Rogen attempted to storm the holiday movie box office, it was the middling *The Guilt Trip*.



Quvenzhane Wallis plays the title role in *Annie*, with Jamie Foxx as a toupéed Daddy Warbucks. CONTRIBUTED

The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug

What: Only five armies? The final chapter in an epic take on a 300-page novel intended for children finally comes to a close, and surely it will test how much Benedict Cumberbatch-voiced dragon fighting you can stand before going insane.

How populist: These things are bizarrely popular, especially considering how padded out and ass-woundingly long they are. But hey, what's good for Martin Freeman is good for the world (maybe).

Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb

What: Sad, but true; these are the most successful films Ben Stiller has ever been involved with. This one comes with a deep melancholic streak: Among its cast members are late performers Robin Williams and Mickey Rooney.

How populist: These are popular, but why?

Into the Woods

What: Meryl Streep, Johnny Depp and a bunch of other popular stars round out Stephen Sondheim's beloved musical, in which fairy tales are mashed together.

How populist: Remember when movie musicals were dead? The only catch is Sondheim is a musical lover's musical writer, although his often-difficult and densely written tunes are here tacked onto a very clever pastiche — with a grim second half, incidentally.

Prestige

Wild

What: Reese Witherspoon portrays Cheryl Strayed, who hiked about 1,800 kilometres of the Pacific Crest Trail alone. Don't worry: There are a lot of flashbacks, plus a script by Nick Hornby.

How prestigious: Witherspoon goes back to her indie roots, when she was one of the most exciting budding stars. Her *Strayed* is not only haunted — with a deeply traumatic history involving death, divorce and drugs — but also hilariously cranky.

The Gambler

What: A remake of one of the 1970s' grimmest films, this potty-mouthed drama (written by *The Departed*'s William Monahan) stars Mark Wahlberg as a self-destructive rich kid who owes a ton of money to three different, scary people.

How prestigious: Despite a new ending, this keeps the miserable '70s vibe, and Marky Mark — who can be dour in dramas — is as electric here as he is in comedies like *I Heart Huckabees*.

Mr. Turner

What: Mike Leigh, everyone's favourite super-collaborative English filmmaker, is back with another immaculately researched historical piece, this one about 19th-century sea painter J.M.W. Turner (Timothy Spall).

How prestigious: Leigh crafts his movies with the actors, and Spall is one of his frequent and best thespians. If Spall doesn't get an Oscar nomination, he should get a special trophy for his amazing and frequent mouth noises.

Leviathan

What: Happy holidays! Here's a Russian drama loosely based on the book of Job, about a drunken everyman whose life is gradually undone by an evil bureaucrat, an old friend and his neglected wife. It's also not to be confused with the 2012 documentary of the same name (or the 1989 underwater Alien ripoff starring Peter Weller).

How prestigious: This is Russia's submission for the Best Foreign Language Film, from the very acclaimed



Reese Witherspoon hits about 1,800 kilometres of the Pacific Crest Trail for *Wild*, based on a true story. CONTRIBUTED

Editor's choice

Unbroken

2-1/2 years in a POW camp.

What: Three years ago, Angelina Jolie surprised holiday viewers with the super-bleak *The Land of Milk and Honey*, which she directed. She does it again, this time telling of Louie Zamperini, a WWII-era Olympian who spent 47 days on a raft and then another



Angelina Jolie's *Unbroken* tells the true story of Louie Zamperini, a WWII-era Olympian who spent 2-1/2 years in a POW camp. CONTRIBUTED

Andrey Zvyagintsev (Elena).

Waltz) falsely claimed her works were his.

How prestigious: The last time Burton did a biopic was *Ed Wood*, which nabbed Martin Landau an Oscar. This one shares the same writers, Scott Alexander and Larry Karaszewski, who know a thing or two about subverting the genre.

Big Eyes

What: Tim Burton tries his hand at plain (which is to say not fantastical) drama, telling the true story of artist Margaret Keane (Amy Adams), whose husband (Christoph

Selma

What: Of course Hollywood has never made a Martin Luther King Jr. movie. On the other hand, the first one was made by a black female filmmaker, the talented Ava DuVernay (*Middle of Nowhere*), with David Oyelowo as MLK.

How prestigious: This might be the most prestigious film of the year — and, amazingly, it might also be genuinely great. The focus is only on the Alabama voting rights marches in 1965, rather than his whole life, and those biopics tend to be the most rewarding.

American Sniper

What: So what did you do this year? Because, compared to Clint Eastwood, you did nothing. At 84, the actor-filmmaker has directed two features in 2014 alone, this one with Bradley Cooper as America's most "successful" sniper.

How prestigious: Eastwood badly needs a hit, his last run of pictures having been neither critically nor commercially loved. That's not to

say they weren't good.

Two Days, One Night

What: Marion Cotillard teams with deservedly esteemed Belgian social realists Jean-Pierre and Luc Dardenne, playing a woman fighting to keep her job.

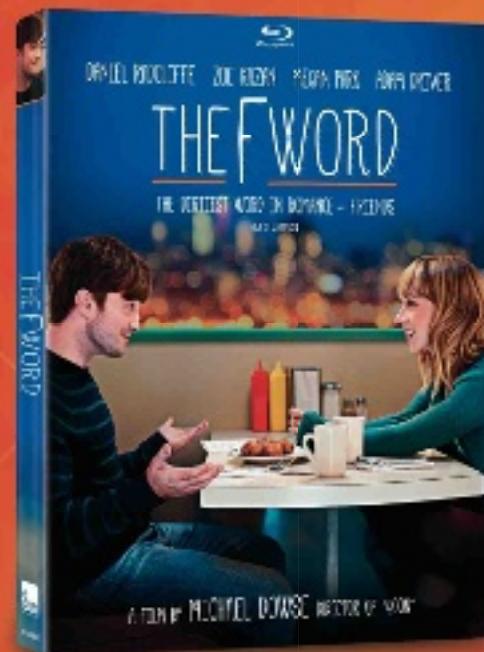
How prestigious: Few filmmakers are as reliably same-y as the Dardenne, and luckily their shtick is peerless. Despite her A-list status, Cotillard fits right into their world — but then, she's both a star and a real actor.

A Most Violent Year

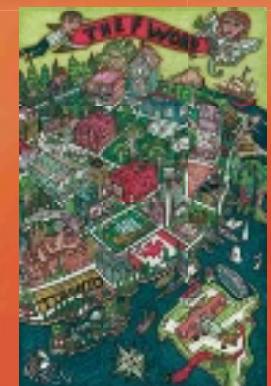
What: In 2011, every movie seemed to star Jessica Chastain. She's everywhere in 2014, too, with December bringing both *Miss Julie* and this drama about an immigrant (Oscar Isaac) trying to keep afloat in 1981 New York City.

How prestigious: The director is J.C. Chandor, who's on a roll with *Margin Call* and *All is Lost*. And hey, this Chastain person has the goods.

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Sci-Fi & Adventure



Interstellar

Director: Christopher Nolan

Stars: Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastain

With our time on Earth coming to an end, a team of explorers undertakes the most important mission in human history; traveling beyond this galaxy to discover whether mankind has a future among the stars.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 74% Audience: + 99%

Drama



Laggies

Director: Lynn Shelton

Stars: Sam Rockwell, Keira Knightley

Overeducated and under-employed, 28 year old Megan (Keira Knightley) is in the throes of a quarter-life crisis. Squarely into adulthood with no career prospects, no particular motivation to think about her future and no one to relate to, Megan is comfortable lagging a few steps behind while her friends check off milestones and celebrate their new grown-up status.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 65% Audience: 66%

Mystery & Suspense



Horns

Director: Alexandre Aja

Stars: James Remar, Daniel Radcliffe

Based on the novel by Joe Hill, Horns is a supernatural thriller. The film follows Ig Perrish (Daniel Radcliffe), the No. 1 suspect for the violent rape and murder of his girlfriend, Merrin (Juno Temple). Hungover from a night of hard drinking, Ig awakens one morning to find horns starting to grow from his own head and soon realizes their power drives people to confess their sins.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 58% Audience: + 93%

Drama



Rosewater

Director: Jon Stewart

Stars: Gael García Bernal, Kim Bodnia

Rosewater is based on The New York Times best-selling memoir Then They Came for Me: A Family's Story of Love, Captivity, and Survival, written by Maziar Bahari. The film marks the directorial debut of The Daily Show host Jon Stewart, and stars Gael García Bernal. Rosewater follows the Tehran-born Bahari, a broadcast journalist with Canadian citizenship.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 73% Audience: + 91%

Comedy



Horrible Bosses 2

Director: Sean Anders

Stars: Jason Bateman, Jason Sudeikis, Charlie Day

The follow-up to the 2011 hit comedy Horrible Bosses reunites Jason Bateman, Charlie Day and Jason Sudeikis as everyone's favorite working stiffs: Nick, Dale and Kurt. Jennifer Aniston (We're the Millers), and Oscar (R) winners Jamie Foxx (Ray) and Kevin Spacey (American Beauty, The Usual Suspects) also reprise their Horrible Bosses starring roles.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 35% Audience: 65%

Comedy



Dumb and Dumber To

Director: J.B. Rogers, Bobby Farrelly

Stars: Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels

Jim Carrey and Jeff Daniels reprise their signature roles as Lloyd and Harry in the sequel to the smash hit that took the physical comedy and kicked it in the nuts: Dumb and Dumber To. The original film's directors, Peter and Bobby Farrelly, take Lloyd and Harry on a road trip to find a child Harry never knew he had.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 24% Audience: 56%

Steve Carell takes a risk, channels his dark side

Interview. Barely recognizable in a prosthetic nose, the actor better known as Michael Scott gets creepy in Foxcatcher

While discussing Foxcatcher — a bleak film, based on an unsettling tragedy, that made its way to screen after a punishing shoot — there's really only one instance where Steve Carell's voice rises above a sombre whisper.

In fact, he even breaks out laughing, and oddly enough, the topic at hand is director Bennett Miller's admission that he cast Carell as ominous multi-millionaire John du Pont because he saw a certain darkness in the usually goofy comic actor.

"As he describes it, he felt that my public persona is sort of a benign one — as was du Pont's. No one expected him to do the thing that he did," said Carell during the Toronto International Film Festival. "As he described it to me, he felt that it was beneficial to the movie to have someone who you wouldn't

necessarily think could do something horrible. But at the same time, it happens, I guess he saw, as he describes it, there was a dark —"

Here, he trails off and giggles, in his unique way.

"I laugh about it. It sounds funny for me to describe him saying that there's a dark side to me," he said, chortling again, before collecting himself.

"But apparently he saw something, when we first met, that there was a quality there that he seemed to pick up on."

Carell would reward that hunch several times over with a chilling, transformative performance that should, if the pundits are to be believed, land him an Academy Award nomination.

The 52-year-old portrays du Pont, a hermetic eccentric who took a toxic interest in the life of an Olympic gold medallist wrestler, Mark Schultz (Channing Tatum), and his similarly decorated brother, Dave (Mark Ruffalo).

The real Mark Schultz was a presence on set during the making of the film, as were others involved in the grisly tale.

Carell, vaguely recognizable under the weight of

grey-toned facial prosthetics, seemed to skulk about the set in fitting isolation.

In the film, he drags his lines out slowly, wearing an expression of inscrutable distance — and seemingly that distance remained when the cameras stopped rolling.

"We didn't get to know each other as ourselves as



Director Bennett Miller chose Steve Carell (pictured here) for role because he saw dark side to the comic. CONTRIBUTED

we were shooting," said the Golden Globe winner of his castmates.

"It wasn't in a pretentious way. We weren't deciding to be all method-y, all serious actor-ish. But at the same time I think we both realized it would be better for the movie and for our characters' relationship to keep each other at a distance, and

we did."

"I never really thought about it," he replied when asked whether expanding his onscreen repertoire appealed to him.

"I read the script and I thought it was an extraordinarily rich story. I never thought about whether I could or couldn't do it."

Steve Carell

Quoted

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Thu 4:30
The Theory of Everything (PG) Fri 9:20 Sat 4:20-9:20 Sun 3:50 Mon-Tue 6:45 Wed 4:15 Thu 9:10
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Warren Miller's No Turning Back (STC) Fri 6:45

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2 Daly Ave., Suite 120**

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The Metropolitan Opera: Carmen Encore (STC) Sat 12 Sun 12:55

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**Mayfair Theatre
1074 Bank St.**

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The Boxtrolls (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:05-5-15

Dolphin Tale 2 (G) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:5-10

Fury (14A) Fri-Thu 10:15-7:35

The Good Lie (14A) Fri-Wed 1:10-6:40 Thu 6:40 Fri 1:10

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John Wick (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-4:50-9:25

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The Maze Runner (PG) Fri-Thu 10:25-1:15-4-6:45-9:10

**South Keys
2214 Bank St.**

Big Hero 6 (PG) Fri-Thu 10:50-1:35

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Gone Girl (14A) Fri 12:10-3:20-6:30-9:40 Sat 3:20-6:30-9:40 Sun-Thu 12:10-3:20-6:30-9:40

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Interstellar (PG) Fri-Thu 10:55-2:35-6:15-9:55

The LEGO Movie (G) Sat 11

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**Canadian Museum of civilization
100 rue Laurier**

D-Day: Normandy 1944 3D (STC) Fri 5 Sat 3-8 Sun 12-5 Mon 2 Tue-Wed 3-7 Thu 3-8

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Jane Goodall's Wild Chimpanzees (STC) Mon 1

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Kilimanjaro: To the Roof of Africa (STC) Tue 11

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Natalie Portman GETTY IMAGES

Portman latest name attached to Jobs biopic

Natalie Portman is in talks for the female lead in the upcoming Steve Jobs biopic penned by Aaron Sorkin, according to Deadline. The movie adapting Walter Isaacson's biography of the Apple co-founder is to be directed by Danny Boyle (*Trainspotting*, *Slumdog Millionaire*). Earlier this week, the biopic was picked up by Universal after being dropped by Sony. The movie had already suffered a series of

setbacks after both Leonardo DiCaprio and Christian Bale turned down the main role. Michael Fassbender is expected to take the job although nothing has been confirmed. Seth Rogen is also reportedly in talks to portray Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak. In the meantime, Natalie Portman will star in Gavin O'Connor's *Jane Got a Gun*, slated for a February release. **AFP**

LaBeouf behavin' to get disorderly case dismissed

Actor Shia LaBeouf is complying with treatment ordered as part of a plea deal stemming from a bizarre episode during the Broadway show *Cabaret*. The 28-year-old *Transformers* star appeared in a Manhattan court this week to show proof that he's been at the Hills Treatment Center in Los Angeles. LaBeouf is due back in court March 20. If he stays in treat-

Shia LaBeouf
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ment for at least three months and out of trouble for six months, he'll be allowed to withdraw the guilty plea and the case will be dismissed. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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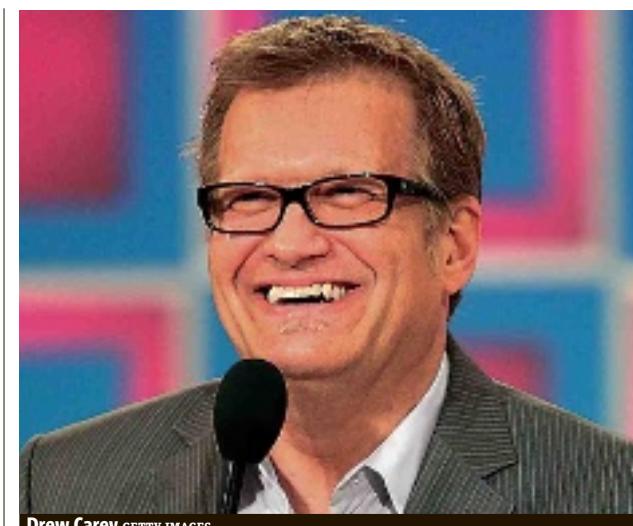
 **NED EHRBAR**
Metro in Hollywood

Santa has made his way down Broadway for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, which means it's officially the Christmas season. So let's kick it off with one of

the more interesting pop culture yuletide curios, David Bowie and Bing Crosby singing *Little Drummer Boy* for a 1977 TV special.

As it turns out, Bowie only did the special because "my mother loves Bing Crosby," he told Larry Grossman, the writer of *A Merrie Old Christmas*.

And he also was dead set against singing *Little Drummer Boy* and would only be talked into it thanks to a slight rearrangement of the song.



Drew Carey GETTY IMAGES

Carey, Mayer, Apatow to guest host Late Late Show

Singer John Mayer, filmmaker Judd Apatow and comic Drew Carey will be among the guest hosts that will fill in on CBS's *The Late Late Show* before new host James Corden takes over in March. The network announced its plans this week for the 12:37 a.m. time slot for the winter months after current host Craig Ferguson leaves. Ferguson's last show

will be Dec. 19. Carey will host the first week of January and the last week before Corden starts. In between, actors Will Arnett, Wayne Brady, Jim Gaffigan, Billy Gardell, Sean Hayes, Thomas Lennon and Kunal Nayyar will take turns as host. CBS will also air special late-night editions of its daytime chat show, *The Talk*, for a week in January. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Chet Hanks INSTAGRAM

Tom Hanks' kid announces his sobriety on Instagram

In order to get ahead of a cover story in *Star Magazine* Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson's son Chet took to Instagram.

Star writes in this week's issue: "Chet developed a problem with cocaine this year," a source tells Star exclusively. "Of course, this was devastating to his dad and mom, Rita Wilson, but they've done everything they can to help him, and fully supported him in his decision to get sober."

The 24-year-old musician posted the following: "I've been struggling with

substance abuse since I was 16 years old. Finally at the age of 24 I decided to get some help. With 50 days of sobriety under my belt, I can honestly say I'm the happiest I've ever been. I'm thankful for my family and everybody that cares about me, including my fans. I've been blessed with the programs of AA and NA which allow me to rise above this disease. I'm learning to accept my faults and be OK with being human. If anybody that sees this struggles with addiction, feel free to reach out." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Zosia a retro glamourpuss in cat-eye shades collection

Cynthia Rowley has unveiled her latest collaboration, a capsule collection from her Rowley Eyewear label with Girls actress Zosia Mamet. Titled *Miss Z*, Zosia Mamet for Rowley Eyewear, the collection is focused on a bold, oversized cat-eye shape named the *Miss Z*. The actress "wanted shades that had the feel of an old movie star," and worked with the designer on three different colourways: classic black, pink, and a two-tone oxblood tortoiseshell. Priced at \$109,



the shades are now available online and at Cynthia Rowley stores, and come presented in a neoprene case with a personalized note from Zosia. The daughter of playwright David Mamet, the 26-year-old actress first rose to fame as one of the stars of HBO's *Girls* back in 2012. **AFP**

Paw-pular gift ideas for your furry friends



Doggone excited. Your pets do, in fact, know it's the holidays — so don't disappoint them



dinner in these ceramic pet bowls. They're practical and cute. \$4.99 each, HomeSense.



Santa ... Guinea
Now you can dress the family guinea pig in a red velvet Santa hat and suit. (If you prefer, there are reindeer antlers for the guinea pig, too). \$7.99, PetSmart.

Still life
Artist Kari Serrao will work from a photo to create an original encaustic painting on a wood panel (encaustic is painting with molten wax tinted with oil paint). 11x14-inch original, \$275, kariserrao.com.

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When treat time rolls around, give your dog one of these yummy bones. They're dipped in a white chocolate-flavoured confection that is safe for dogs. How sweet it is! Dog bones, \$7.99, Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, rockychoc.com.



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Holiday shopping for a bookworm

Page-turners. See some of the top adult books of 2014 that make the best gifts

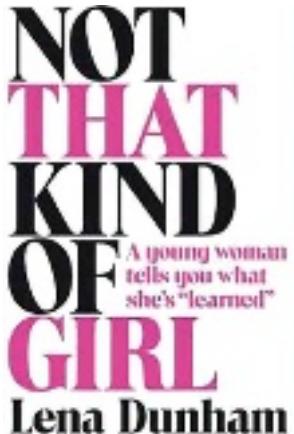
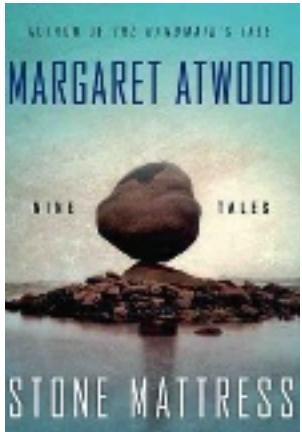
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Sure, you can give a downloadable gift card, but why not a book? Consider the message it conveys: the identifier as "one who reads"; and the intimacy of touching the pages, each page a revelation.

FICTION

Girl Runner. Carrie Snyder, \$29.95, House of Anansi, hardcover. The pursuit of one's passion as seen through the life of a 104-year-old Olympian whose body is confined but whose mind runs free.

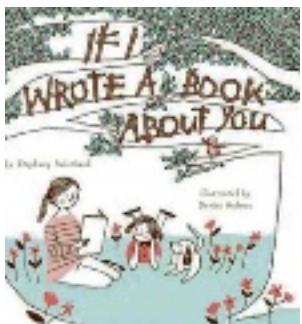
Stone Mattress: Nine Tales. Margaret Atwood, \$29.95, Deckle Edge, hardcover. Canada's signature novelist, essayist and poet releases her first work in eight years — it's an event.



The Contributors

Metro canvassed a number of "books people" to suggest 2014 releases they would give as gifts to adults and children this season. Here are the people who contributed:

- The Readers Advisory Committee of the Toronto Public Library; Melissa Bell, associate branch librarian, Richmond Hill Public Library; Michaela Cornell, communications strategist, Kids Can Press; Diana Krawczyk, Reader's Den manager, Mississauga Public Library (and chair of the Ontario Library Association's Readers' Advisory Committee); Cindy Ma, publicist, House of Anansi and Groundwood books; Carrie Snyder, CanLit blogger and author; 2013 Governor General award-winning children's author Teresa Totten; David Worsley, co-owner of independent bookseller Words Worth Books; Nora Young, host/creator of CBC radio's Spark; Josh Ziegler, public relations co-ordinator, Indigo Books; Carrie Dawber, children's librarian, Richmond Hill Public Library; and Melissa Bourdon-King, manager of Mabel's Fables Bookstore.



Top children's books of 2014

Are you the crazy aunt or uncle stumped over what to delight your nieces and nephews with this season? Go for books.

AGE RANGE: 0-4

Don't. Litsa Trochatos (illustrated by Virginia Johnson), \$9.95, Groundwood Books, softcover.

Clever picture book about why you don't let a cheetah drive your car, among other funny don'ts.

Sam and Dave Dig a Hole.

Mac Barnett (illustrated by Jon Klassen), \$16.99, Candlewick Press, hardcover. Two friends, two shovels and a hole that should be big enough for anything.

AGE RANGE: 4-8

The Book with No Pictures. B.J. Novak, \$19.99, Dial, hardcover. Super funny: this book

will involve adults and children, with laughter as the result.

If I Wrote a Book About You.

Stephany Aulenback (illustrated by Denise Holmes), \$18.95, Simply Read Books, hardcover. A mother's love for her child is written in the tree branches and the stars. Super-sweet storybook to share.

AGE RANGE: 9-12

The Boundless. Kenneth Oppel, \$19.99, HarperCollins Canada, hardcover. Combine

the greatest train ever, a cross-continental trip, nasty villains and treasure, and you have this page-turning adventure.

If: A Mind-bending New Way of Looking at Big Ideas and Numbers.

David J. Smith (illustrated by Steve Adams), \$19.95, Kids Can Press, hardcover. Making the big concepts accessible to kids and their parents.

AGE RANGE: 12-PLUS

The Rule of Three. Eric Walters, \$17.99, Farrar Straus Giroux Books, hardcover. A dystopian sci-fi about a worldwide computer catastrophe.

The Blood of Olympus (The Heroes of Olympus Book 5).

Rick Riordan, \$19.99, Disney-Hyperion, hardcover. The last of the series that was the sequel to Percy Jackson and the Olympians, based on the premise that the gods of Olympus live in contemporary times.

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Whether it's through a smartphone or the lens of an expensive camera, there are so many fun ways to capture the moment. Here are some of the best cameras and accessories to put under the tree this year for the shutterbug in your family.

Nikon D750 HD-SLR

\$2,549.95 (body only)
It may not be cheap, but Nikon's latest professional camera sure packs a lot of features. The lightweight, carbon fibre D750 houses a newly developed 34.3MP FX-format CMOS sensor, a 51-point



autofocus system, and a pivoting viewfinder to let photographers snap photos at any angle. This is also Nikon's first HD-SLR with built-in Wi-Fi for easy photo sharing and remote capture.

Sony Cyber-Shot DSC-RX100

\$549.99

Small enough to fit in your pocket, but don't underestimate just how powerful Sony's latest point-and-shoot camera is. Featuring an ultra-bright Carl Zeiss f/1.8 lens, and 20.2-megapixel Exmor CMOS image sensor, shutterbugs can expect razor-sharp images, even in low-light conditions. Face detection registers up to eight faces and with so many built-in, shot-enhancing features, you will always have perfect colour, no matter if you are shooting indoors or at sunset.

Polaroid Socialmatic Camera

\$299

A camera for the hipsters. This unique 14MP camera



lets you share photos in one of two ways. Built-in Wi-Fi automatically lets you upload pics to popular social media websites, or you can rock it old school by printing them instantly from the camera itself using special ink-free paper. There is also a 2MP rear camera for selfies.

GoPro HERO4 Black

\$549.99

A fast new processor allows this updated action cam to shoot 4K video at 30fps and 1080p HD video at 120 fps. The HERO4 Black also features a new Night Photo and Night Lapse mode for customized exposure settings when you want to shoot in low-light

conditions. Don't forget the dozens of mounts and cases available to tailor this powerful camera to your needs.

Phantom 2 Vision+

\$1,229 US

Take your photography to a new level. This easy-to-fly drone has a built-in camera to snap photos and shoot 1080p HD video while soaring high above the action. Unique stabilizers help reduce wobbly shots while the GPS auto-pilot



system offers position holding for stable hovering. Users can download an app to control the camera, and get point-of-view shots directly on their smartphone.

Camalapse 4

\$34.99

A rotating stand for your smartphone or compact camera that helps you take high-quality, time-lapse videos like a pro. The twisting stand uses a built-in timer to rotate a full 360 degrees in 60 minutes. Works with small cameras, Android, and iOS devices.

HTC RE

\$199

The camera that never turns off. Designed to capture life's impromptu moments, the RE is always on. Simply press a button and you will instantly record 1080p HD video or snap a 16MP photo and stream it to your smartphone. The 146-de-



gree wide angle lens negates the need for a viewfinder, but if you really want one you can use your smartphone as one.

Clockwise from bottom:
left: Nikon D750 HD-SLR, \$2,549.95; Phantom 2 Vision+, \$1,229 US; HTC RE, \$199; GoPro HERO4 black, \$549.99

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Sink your sweet tooth into this...

Chocolate Pudding Cake

Cake. This dessert is the ultimate three-in-one



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If you're looking to satisfy a voracious sugar craving, don't underestimate the power of a succulent pudding cake. With the richness of a cake plus the decadence of a rich, gooey sauce, this sweet concoction is sure to delight.

1. With the rack in the

Ingredients

Sauce

- 3 cups (720 g) brown sugar
- 3/4 cup (75 g) cocoa powder, sifted
- 2 tsp cornstarch
- 2 1/2 cups (625 ml) water
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) 35% heavy cream
- 1/2 tsp (2.5 ml) vanilla extract

Cake

- 1 cup (250 ml) milk
- 1/2 cup (50 g) cocoa powder, sifted
- 1 1/2 cups (210 g) unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 pinch of salt
- 1/2 cup (115 g) unsalted butter, softened
- 1 1/2 cups (315 g) sugar
- 2 eggs



This recipe serves 10. COURTESY RICARDOCUISINE.COM

middle position, preheat the oven to 350 F (180 C). Butter a 13 x 9-inch (33 x 23 cm) baking dish.

Sauce

1. In a saucepan over medium heat, combine the brown sugar, cocoa powder and cornstarch. Add the water and cream and bring to a boil, stirring with a whisk. Stir in the vanilla. Set aside.

Cake

1. In saucepan, bring milk and cocoa powder to boil, stirring with a whisk. Let cool.

2. In a bowl, combine the flour, baking soda and salt. Set aside.

3. In another bowl, cream butter and sugar with electric mixer. Add eggs, one at a time, and beat until smooth. At low speed, add dry ingredients alter-

nately with cocoa mix. Spoon batter into prepared dish.

4. Carefully pour hot sauce over batter. Bake 45 minutes or until toothpick inserted in centre of the cake comes out clean. Serve warm or cool.

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An ooey-gooey sugary delight

1. With the rack in the middle position, preheat the oven to 375 F (190 C). Butter a square 8-inch (20 cm) baking dish. Set aside.

2. Batter: In a bowl, combine the flour, baking powder and salt. Set aside.

3. In another bowl, combine the oil and brown sugar with a whisk. Add the egg and stir to combine. Stir in the dry ingredients alternately with the milk. Spoon the batter into the prepared baking dish. Set aside.

Ingredients

Batter

- 1 1/4 cups (175 g) unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1 1/4 tsp baking powder
- 1 pinch salt
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) canola oil
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) brown sugar
- 1 egg

Sauce

- 2/3 cup (150 ml) milk
- 1 1/4 cups (300 g) brown sugar
- 1 cup (210 g) sugar
- 1 tbsp cornstarch
- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) 35% heavy cream
- 1 tsp (5 ml) vanilla extract

4. Sauce: In a saucepan, combine the brown sugar, sugar and cornstarch. Add the cream and bring to a boil, stirring with a whisk. Stir in the vanilla. Pour the sauce over the batter and bake for about 40 minutes or until



This Sugar Fudge Pudding Cake recipe makes eight servings. RICARDOCUISINE.COM

a toothpick inserted in the centre comes out clean. Serve

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Middle Earth offerings



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Greetings from the middle of Middle Earth.

At the invitation of the wine growers of New Zealand, I've journeyed to the bottom of the planet to get lips-on with the wines, regions and forward-thinking vineyard practices of this country.



Winemakers here love the land, and their sustainability practices monitor, measure and manage their geography to ensure it keeps giving for generations to come. Nearly all the wineries have adopted this philosophy.

Being internationally renowned for Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir has come at a price. With their industry considered a two-trick pony, Kiwi winemakers struggle to get their Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Riesling and red blends to the world.

After tasting a few hundred wines, I can say that New Zealand makes a wine for every palate.

A good place to start is Kim Crawford's 2014 Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc (\$19.99 to \$21.99), a citrus-infused, seafood-friendly white with zippy acidity and lemon/lime zest. PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.





The Tiger-Cats' Brandon Banks answers questions during a team breakfast on Thursday in Vancouver. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Stamps feel they have horses to slow Banks

Grey Cup. Calgary says it won't change its kick coverage for Hamilton's Speedy-B

The Calgary Stampeders say Brandon Banks won't be getting any preferential treatment in Sunday's Grey Cup.

Seven days after torching the Montreal Alouettes for 226 punt-return yards and two touchdowns in the CFL's East Division final, the Hamilton Tiger-Cats' speedster will take the field at BC Place Stadium against a Calgary team that

isn't planning on changing its kick coverage for one player.

"Play fast, play aggressive, cut him off, make him stop his feet," Stampeders linebacker and special teams ace Karl McCartney said of the keys to stopping Banks. "Obviously he's a speed guy, so once you make him stop his feet, his timing's off and we can catch up."

"But if he's allowed to run he's going to change the angles. The main thing is getting on top and trying to slow him down and trip him up."

Slowing down Banks — nicknamed Speedy-B — was something the Alouettes were unable to accomplish in the

Quoted

"You have to get on top, smack him good a couple times. That might slow him down."

Stampeders linebacker Karl McCartney on the Tiger-Cats' Brandon Banks

East final.

Apart from his two TD returns of 93 and 88 yards, Banks had another 78-yard runback negated by a penalty in Hamilton's 40-24 victory. The 226 yards were a playoff record, while the two punt return scores tied a CFL post-season

mark. Despite the gaudy numbers, the Stampeders don't plan on altering their scheme.

"We're going to try and play our game. We feel good about the guys we have covering kicks and the way that we do it," said Calgary special teams co-ordinator Mark Kilam. "Our guys are looking forward to the challenge."

"Brandon Banks is a special player, and not only is he making a lot of plays, the guys that are playing in front of him are doing a great job. We've got to be able to win our 1-on-1s against them and get into position to make a play."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

NHL

Alfie to announce retirement at Sens-Isles game

Former Ottawa Senators captain Daniel Alfredsson is expected to announce his retirement in the city where he became an NHL superstar.

The Senators confirmed that Alfredsson will be in Ottawa next Thursday and will be part of a pre-game ceremony before the game against the New York Islanders at Canadian Tire Centre.

"Dec. 4 will be a truly special and historic day for the Ottawa Senators and #Sens fans. Welcome home #Alfie!" team owner Eugene Melnyk posted on his Twitter account.

Alfredsson spent his first 17 seasons with the Senators before playing his 18th NHL season with the Detroit Red Wings.

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Phillip Hughes

Cricket player dies from ball strike to the head

Phillip Hughes won admirers across the cricket spectrum, from the most elite players to the everyday fan for an unorthodox batting style and a never-give-in attitude despite being dropped a handful of times from Australia's test team.

Hughes died Thursday, two days after undergoing emergency surgery for a bleeding of the brain that occurred after he was struck on the head by a cricket ball in a match at the Sydney Cricket Ground. He was 25.

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Megatron transforms back into receiving beast



Lions wide receiver Calvin Johnson makes a catch in front of the Bears' Kyle Fuller on Thursday in Detroit. GREGORY SHAMUS/GETTY IMAGES

After a week of questions about his limited production of late, Calvin Johnson lifted Detroit's offence with an emphatic reminder that he's still one of the game's most dynamic players.

Johnson caught 11 passes for 146 yards with a pair of first-half touchdowns, and the Lions boosted their post-season hopes with a 34-17 victory over the Chicago Bears on Thursday. Johnson had been held under 60 yards in two of three games since returning from an ankle injury, and there were rumblings that the 29-year-old

Eagles soar past Cowboys

LeSean McCoy ran for 159 yards a touchdown, Mark Sanchez had his first scoring run in almost three years and the Philadelphia Eagles beat the Dallas Cowboys 33-10 on Thursday.

receiver was slowing down, but he quieted a lot of those concerns with perhaps his best game of the season.

"Guys still believe in what

we got going here," Johnson said. "We had a good week of practice — it was a very short week, but we were very detailed in what we did on the field, coaches taking care of us. It's our part to come out here and do our job on the field."

Chicago (5-7) jumped ahead to a 14-3 first-quarter lead before Detroit (8-4) rallied in the second. Detroit finished with a season-high 474 yards in its highest-scoring game since a 35-14 victory over the New York Giants in its opener.

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Grey Cup game a virtual tie online

Split. Ticats get a slim win on Google, Stamps lead slightly on Twitter



Despite the reams of data they collect from their users, Google and Twitter can't seem to agree on who will win this year's Grey Cup.

With two days to go before Sunday's game between the Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Calgary Stampeders, the tech titans are split on which team will take home the trophy.

Twitter has partnered with the Canadian Football League to give users a custom Grey Cup voting app.

At press time, Twitter users were leaning toward the Stampeders. It's a tight race, however, with Calgary leading 52 per cent to 48 per cent.

Trans-Canada trash talk

This Sunday, the boys from Steeltown take on Team My Little Pony for Earl Grey's big silver saucer.

Oh, sorry, the Stampeders.

The players in red and black (not to be confused with those expansion imitators, the Redblacks) hail from an oily, sandy

COLIN MCNEIL
Metro in Toronto



city that somehow thought Cowtown was a flattering nickname. It's a place where they measure the size of your hat in gallons, and once a year everyone dresses up like Marty McFly from the third Back to the Future movie.

Calgary is known for not having the biggest mall in North America and that animal riding ... thingy. I'm sure you get used to the smell of horse manure eventually.

Hamilton, on the other hand, invented Tim Hortons, and is home to the Canadian Football Hall of Fame. We've got Eugene Levy and Martin Short — you've got Alison Redford. Get on our level.

So the Stamps have the best record in the CFL. Holy

Mackinaw. Oskee-whoop-dee-freakin-do. You know what we have?

Momentum. Like the raging fires of a Hamilton steel mill, the Ticats are red-hot right now. I'd bet money in the (Brandon) Banks that the Cats take Jon Cornish and the rest of the hens, and eat 'em raw.

COLIN MCNEIL IS METRO NEWS
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METRO TICATS VS. METRO STAMPS

Before we get down to business, I just have to ask one question: What exactly is a Tiger-Cat?

I'm pretty sure that's not even a real thing, maybe some legendary creature on par with Lizard Man or the Yeti. I guess we shouldn't expect much more from a city boasting claims to fame like the 25-cent Timbit and being in close proximity to Toronto. Oh, right, you

produce steel and have a couple of waterfalls. I'm sure the tourists are just pouring in for a closer look.

See, what I like about Calgary is we actually had a working stadium ready at the start of the season, we had some worthy teams to compete against in our division and our quarterback is playing un-BO-lievably well.

Keep in mind, we had to send a West Division team out east just so your half of the country could host something resembling a playoff game.

I read that your new mayor hedged a tad on taking a bet from ours — sounds like a smart man. Sunday's game will be over in seconds. Your tabbies' roars will be reduced

JEREMY NOLAIS
Metro in Calgary



to purrs after a few 40-yard runs straight through that poor excuse of a defense, courtesy of Jon Cornish.

It's going to be a long, and I mean long, flight home Monday morning.

JEREMY NOLAIS IS A METRO REPORTER
BASED IN CALGARY, WHERE HE'S LIVED
SINCE HE WAS SEVEN.

Neutral ground. Stamps may have a field advantage



Jon Cornish at practice in Vancouver.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

For the first time since 2011, the Grey Cup will be a neutral-site game, a factor that gives the Calgary Stampeders a big advantage over the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

The Stampeders had a CFL-best 8-1 road record en route to posting a league-leading 15-3 overall mark. The Montreal Alouettes were the lone team to earn a home win over Calgary, claiming a 31-15 decision Sept. 21.

Neither quarterback Bo Levi Mitchell nor CFL rushing leader Jon Cornish played in that contest, but both will suit

up Sunday.

Hamilton finished tied with Calgary and Edmonton for the league's best regular-season home record at 7-2, anchored by its stellar 6-0 mark at Tim Hortons Stadium. The Ticats stretched that to seven straight victories with their 40-24 East Division final win Sunday against Montreal.

But the Ticats struggled on the road with a 2-7 record. Only expansion Ottawa (0-9) was worse.

Calgary won both regular-season meetings between the division leaders, although

only by a combined 13 points. The two teams haven't played since the Stampeders' 30-20 victory Aug. 16 at McMaster University, where Hamilton played early this season while its new stadium was being finished.

Hamilton, which finished atop the East Division with a 9-9 record, will get its first look Sunday at a Calgary offence with Cornish in the lineup. He missed both regular-season meetings as injuries limited last year's outstanding player to appearing in nine games. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

You have been known to jump to conclusions and according to the planets you made a value judgment recently that you can now see was totally wrong.

♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

The planets warn you cannot afford to give anyone the benefit of the doubt where financial matters are concerned. Demand evidence before parting with your cash!

♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

When you want something enough you let nothing stand in your way, which is good. What is not so good is if you climb over other people to get it. Be more diplomatic.

♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Just because one thing you tried went wrong does not mean you are a failure and anyone who says you are is not a friend and must be cut out of your life right away.

♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

If a friend asks you to do something unethical, refuse — even if you owe them a favour. The best favour you can do them is pointing out why they need to rethink their attitude.

♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Today's cosmic influences will offer you the chance to break the deadlock in a long dispute. Can you go forward together?

♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Someone will say something today that is flattering, but don't let it go to your head. If you allow your pride to grow it may get in the way of seeing what still needs to be done.

♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

As Mercury moves into the money area of your chart you're free to make changes to your financial situation. Take others' needs into account but your own needs must come first.

♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

There are things in your world that have become predictable and need shaking up. The entry of Mercury into your sign today will encourage you to begin new habits and routines.

♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

A parting of ways may be necessary but it does not have to be painful. The simple fact is you have moved on and so have they, but in different directions. That's OK.

♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

There is no point dwelling on events you can't change. Focus on what might be rather than on what has been.

♓ Pisces

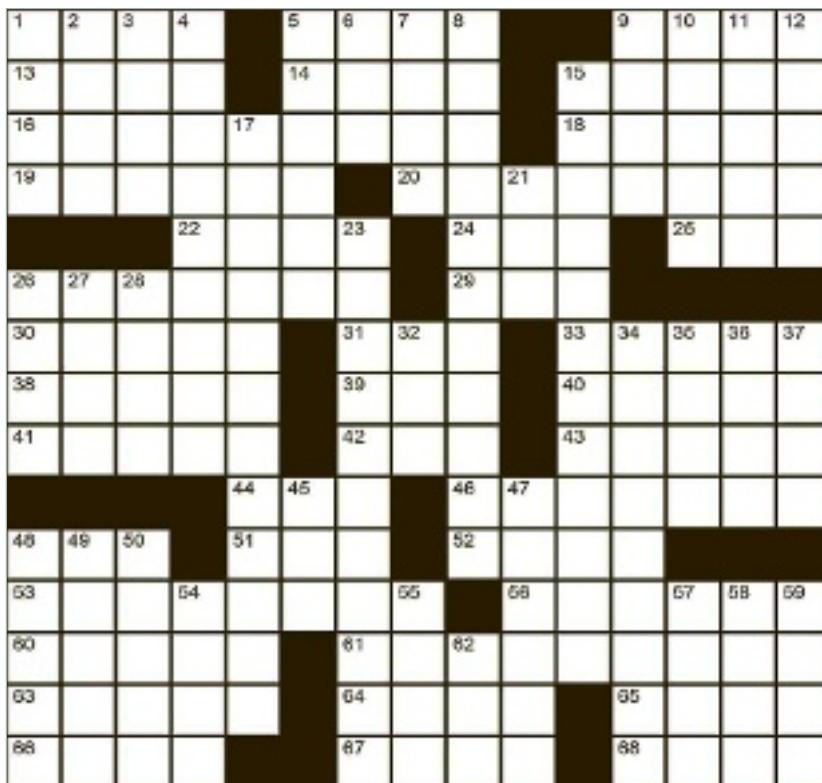
Feb. 20 - March 20

What happens today will give you the sense of perspective you have been lacking. You may have to admit that a wrong turn has been taken. It's no big deal.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan

Across

- Document to fill out
- Bass or Treble
- Honey drink
- Camaro model, -Z
- Try, in court
- Hogwash; or, ship part
- Romantic comedy, for example: 2 wds.
- Town in western Saskatchewan
- Declare as truth
- Ottawa sports team
- Royal Canadian Mint creation
- "Everything ___" by Bush
- Opposite of Yes, in Galloway
- Surname of the Canadian doctor born in Gravenhurst, ON in 1890
- Wane
- Take ___ of faith
- Mess up
- Have ___-jerk reaction
- 'Ancient'-meaning prefix
- November 28th, 1962 for satirist Jon Stewart [acronym]
- Collect
- Ledge-for-literature
- Mr. Diamond Phillips
- Quit
- "Sprechen ___ Deutsch?"
- Brings back employees
- "___ So Shy" by The Pointer Sisters
- Long list ender
- Flatbread variety
- Oscar-winning actress Ms. Spencer's
- PetSmart purchase
- Chalk-user's need

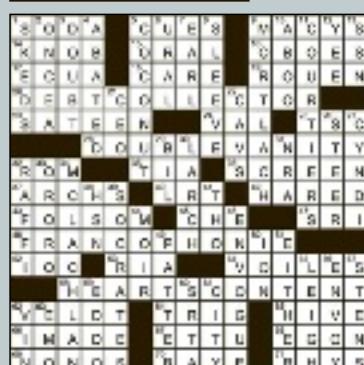


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61. Partially-country
63. Bird's prey clasper
64. MBA subject
65. Hats holder
66. 1979 Madness album: 'One ___ Beyond...'
67. RR depots
68. The Bee ___

- Down**
1. Soccer org.
2. Shakespeare: "Deny thy father and refuse thy name; ___ thou wilt not..." -Juliet
3. Massage for therapy
4. Canadian Art Collection (Featuring

- works by #17-Down)
5. Path: French
6. Winnipeg-born actor Mr. Cariou
7. Listeners
8. Glaciated grub glaze: 2 wds.
9. Light rain
10. Pianist/singer Mr. John
11. Ancient market-

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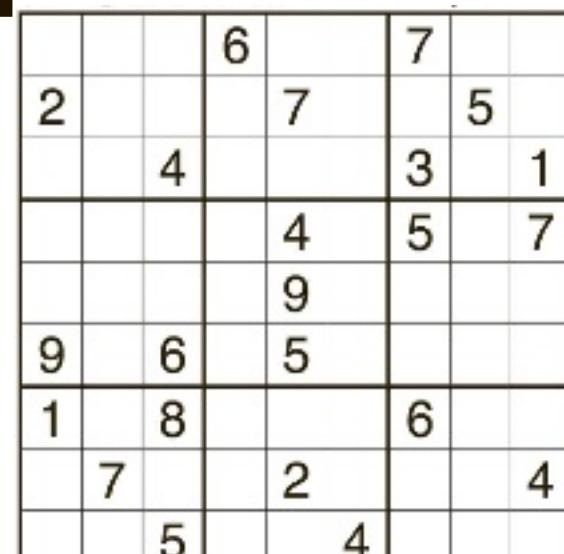


Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Yesterday's Sudoku

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9	4	7	3	6	8	1	5	2
8	3	2	5	1	9	4	6	7
2	5	4	9	3	6	8	7	1
7	8	9	4	5	1	2	3	6
6	1	3	8	7	2	9	4	5
3	7	1	6	8	4	5	2	9
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5	9	8	7	2	3	6	1	4

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